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UNTY WILL SUE R.R. ON BOND TAX

1,100 AND PENALTIES DUE FOR SPECIAL ROAD LEVY.

WILL ALSO SUE FOR 10-CENT NEXT YEAR

Railroads Won't Pay On Property Inside City Limits, So Court Will Find Reasons.

W. R. Tilson, county treasurer and ex-officio collector for Nodaway county, was instructed by the county court this morning to file suit against the railroads which pass through this county which have refused to pay the levy on the road bonds.

This action is directed particularly against the Burlington, which has refused to pay the bond levy in Polk, Union and Lincoln townships, where special funds have been voted for the improvement of roads. W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, has been authorized by the county court to employ A. F. Harvey to assist in prosecuting the suits.

The amounts, not counting the penalties, is about $1,100, and the penalties now total about 36 cents. The Polk and Lincoln taxes are due only a year, but the railroad has refused the Union township levy for three years. The officers are empowered by the county court to follow the suits through to the Missouri supreme court if necessary, and to assess all costs not recovered in the suits from the taxes of the townships.

Will Levy Special 10 Cents.

Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford, speaking for the court, said today that the 10-cent levy for general township purposes would be made on the railroad property inside the corporate limits of a city, as well as outside, next year. If the railroads will not pay, another suit will be filed to make them pay it or find out why they will not.

The railroads have never paid the levy on their property inside city limits, and courts and clerks have passed the matter along until the levy ceased to be made, and the books of the clerk are now printed, so that the property of the railroads is divided into two columns for outside and inside of corporate limits.

The attention of the present court and clerk has been called to the matter, but no suit can be filed this year, because no levy was made. Next year the levy will be made and suit filed because the judges and county clerk, Fred Yeomans, are not able to find any provision in state law why railroad property is any different from any other property in that regard.

Other matters of routine nature, including many bills, were passed upon by the county court today. The assessment of Mrs. George Bellows for $900 of money was declared erroneous, and the township collector so informed.

The township board of Polk township met yesterday with the county court and filed a report of the year's work, which was approved and accepted by the court.

Three Dead in Michigan Fire.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31.—Three men were burned to death this morning when the Farmers Inn was destroyed by fire.

AUSTRIA SUBMITS

COMPLETELY YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES.

NO BREAK EXPECTED NOW

Vienna Government So Sure of Friendly Relations That New Ambassador is Chosen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31.—So certain is Austria that her latest note will prevent a break, she is making plans to appoint a new ambassador to the United States at once. This was learned from the Austrian embassy today.

Secretary of State Lansing has refused to discuss the note in any way.

The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona says the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The note is also an admission that the action of the submarine commander was not in accord with Austria's rules of the sea. In view of that fact, the Vienna cabinet offers to indemnify the American government for lives lost through neglect of duty on the part of the submarine commander, assures the Washington officials of Vienna's hope to maintain the past friendly relations of the two nations and requests that the Ancona matter be regarded as at an end. The note even manifests a willingness on the part of the Austrian government to make concessions on those points still in dispute because of what is regarded as inaccurate information in Washington.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Saturday.

B. B. PRACTICE ON

COACHES AND PLAYERS BACK AND AT WORK.

FIRST GAMES FRI. JAN. 7

Guilford Will Play High School Here While Normal Meets Central at Fayette.

Maryville's two basketball teams will open their seasons next week, and the coaches have returned from their vacations to begin to round their teams into shape The High School will meet Guilford here Friday night, January 7, and the Normal will be playing their first game the same night with Central College on the Fayette court.

George Palfreyman, coach of the Normal team has been here several days working with those of the Green and White team who were here. Vandersloot will arrive from the west tomorrow and Lollis will come up from his home in St. Joseph tomorrow at noon which will complete the Normal first squad and formal practice will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. Paul Becker, coach of the Maryville High School basketball team, arrived last night and practice will begin this afternoon in the Normal gymnasium. New suits have been ordered for the first squad and will be used first on the opening night of the season against Guilford.

The men for whom the new suits were fitted and ordered are: Crawford, Flemming, Egley and Van Cleve, forwards; Nixon and Selecman, centers; Hughes, Tilson, Woodard and Harris, guards. This first squad is subject to change at any time as the coach may see fit.

Normal-M. U. Date Changed.

The date of the Normal-M. U. game has been changed to Saturday night, January 8, at the request of C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University. The final banquet of Farmers' Week will be held in the Columbia gymnasium Friday night. Central College agreed to the shifting of dates.

The Normal team will open the season for the University schedule and is the only team outside the Missouri Valley conference which will play the University. The game was secured from Mr. Brewer by Coach Palfreyman who was captain of the M. U. team last year and one of its stars for several years.

When the Normal team lines up tomorrow afternoon with Vandersloot here, it will be the first time this year that the near-championship team of last year, Leech, Vandersloot, Scarlett Scott and McClintock have played together this season.

Coach Palfreyman feels very confident of the showing of his team because the old line-up will be strengthened by the addition of several men of the calibre of Homer Scott, Lollis, Lyle, Garard and Wells. These men can take the place of those sick or injured. The lack of substitutes cost the State Normal No. 5 the championship last year, many believe.

ALLIES BLIND NOW 40,000

Dr. Helen Nolen, American Woman Physician at Nice, Gives Her Estimate of Sightless.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Helen Nolen, who has been working in the American hospital in Nice, arrived today on the Rochambeau. She said more than 40,000 allied soldiers had been made totally blind since the war began.

Repairs at Central Friendship Church.

No services were held at Central Friendship church last Sunday afternoon, because the church house is undergoing substantial repairs.

Notice

One per cent penalty will be added on Merchant Tax not paid by January 1, 1916.

W. R. Tilson
County Treasurer

KING FOR ASQUITH

BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT LETTER TO PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER VISITS PALACE

Paris Sure Kaiser Has Cancer and Will Be Operated On Soon by Specialists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 31.—King George is believed to have pledged royal support to Asquith in any action the premier takes up with parliament upon the question of conscription.

Asquith had a conference with the king yesterday at the palace, which was followed by reports that his majesty had given the premier a message to read at today's cabinet council.

The big feature of the political situation now is the attitude of the Irish Nationalists and Laborites toward compulsory service. Ulster Unionists say they would not allow the exclusion of the Irish.

Greece Makes Second Protest.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The French submarine Monge has been sunk in the Adriatic sea by a Hungarian flotilla.

Greece has made a second and stronger protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications at Saloniki, according to an Athens report.

Sure Kaiser Has Cancer.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Matin declares they have received definite advices from Switzerland that the Kaiser is really suffering from cancer instead of a non-malignant furuncle as Berlin reported. It adds that the case is serious and that an operation is necessary which may involve a three months confinement.

Teutonic Saloniki Consuls Arrested.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times Saloniki correspondent reports that the consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria there have been arrested together with their families and are now prisoners on French war ships.

British Cruiser Sunk by Explosion.

London, Dec. 31.—The British cruiser Natal has been sunk as a result of an explosion on board. It is officially announced that the Natal was in port when destroyed, and the admiralty described the cause of the sinking as an "internal explosion." Four hundred survivors are reported, but the crew consisted of 704.

Calm Night on West Front.

Paris, Dec. 31—The war office announced a repulse attack last night by the Germans in the vicinity of Hill Hundred Ninety-three, near Tahuer, in the Champaign region. The night was comparatively calm on the rest of the front.

Russia Blockading Black Sea.

Bucharest, Dec. 31.—Russian cruisers have established a blockade of the Black Sea coast of Roumania and Bulgaria. No reason is given for this action against Roumania.

Santa Fe Wreck in California.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 9 was wrecked forty miles east of here this morning. Several cars went in the ditch, but none were killed.

SHIPPING BILL UP FOR ACTION AGAIN

SAME MEASURE WHICH FAILED IN SENATE BEFORE.

CONGESTION OF WORK SEEN BY VAN CLEVE

National Prohibition, Rivers and Harbors, and Much Other Legislation to Be Considered.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Another bill that will be pushed hard by the administration early in this session, from present indications, is the shipping bill. This is the bill that administration efforts went to the rocks on last spring. The bill brought about a considerable split among Democratic members, but passed the house and was afterwards talked to death in the senate. This is the bill which proposes to create a federal shipping board that will build and put ships to carrying commerce between this and other countries.

Opponents of the bill in last congress fought it on the ground that the federal government should not go further into the domain of private enterprise, and that, if it was a sound business proposition for the government, there was plenty of private money and private enterprise to build up a merchant marine to take the place of the ships unavailable because of the war. It is a well established fact that tremendous profits are being made by those engaged in the transportation of merchandise across the seas; so great, in fact, that one or two trips pay for the vessel, and that, after a few trips, they can afford to lose it. And there has been a great increase in the number of vessels flying the American flag during the past year.

The friends of the measure, however, still believe it is necessary to the relief of business and will again push it in this congress. A number of changes have been made in the bill which, it is claimed, will silence the opposition and make its passage more promising. The board will be allowed to lease the ships to private concerns, but the government will continue to have a string to the ships in order to prevent the ship trust from leasing them and continuing a schedule of freight rates amounting to highway robbery, and it will claim the right to press them into the service of the country at any time they may be needed as aids in the defense of the nation. Based upon the vote of last session, it will have a better chance of passage in the senate, but not so good a chance in the house now. The changes made, however, it is believed by its friends, will win it much support in both houses. The measure will be introduced in the house by Judge Alexander of Missouri, who is chairman of the committee on the merchant marine and fisheries. Judge Alexander is now at his home in Gallatin, having been called home by the death of his son last week.

In addition to the matter of national defense, rural credits, the shipping bill, the increase of the revenues, river and harbor improvements, public buildings, revision of the postal laws, revision of the laws relating to public printing, the immigration bill, federal aid to public roads, the usual generous pension allowances, and scores of other big appropriations, the prohibitionists and the suffragists are lining up for another drive along these fronts and it takes a cheerful optimist to see any end to this session at all.

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Six states, acting for themselves, will get aboard the water wagon at midnight Friday night. South Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho and Iowa are all having "closing out" sales on booze. In South Carolina extra police have been called out in an effort to control the crowds heading for the bargain counters. In Colorado ranchmen are said to be buying liquor by the barrel in order to prevent it from going to waste, while in Oregon everybody is urged to stock up "for the drouth." In Arkansas all of the 75 counties, except six, went dry under local option elections. The Arkansas law now about to take effect is said to be the most drastic prohibition law yet enacted. It provides for one year in the penitentiary for violation and prohibits courts from suspending sentences and from continuing cases on pleas of guilty on the first offense.

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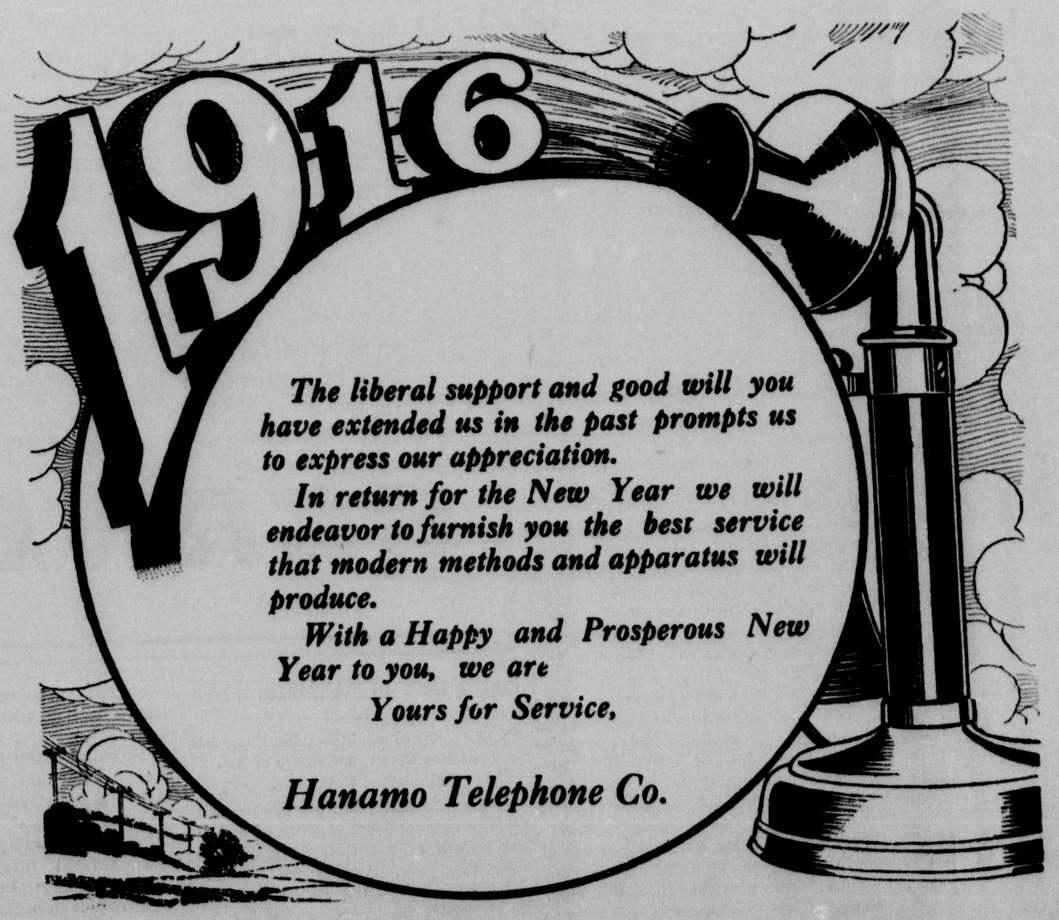
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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

What Others Believe

SAFE WITH A FRIEND.

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort, of feeling safe with a friend, having neither to weigh thought nor measure words, but pouring them all out, chaff and grain together, knowing that faithful friend will take and sift, keep that which is good and with a breath of comfort blow the rest away.

A. T. B.

WM. GOFORTH, BARNARD, DIES

Long Resident, 76 Years Old, Leaves Widow and Six Children—Had Been Long Failing.

J. C. Goforth of Barnard died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home. He was 76 years old and survived by a wife and six children.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Leslie Cobb of Bedford. He came from Indiana over forty years ago.

The children are William Goforth, Mrs. Etta Hazelwood and Mrs. Maud Sell of Barnard; Mrs. Gracia Cobb, Blockton, Ia.; Mrs. Myrtle Tift, Wichita, Kan., and James Goforth, who lives in North Dakota. Mr. Goforth had been in failing health for some time.

Fire On South Market Yesterday.

A gasoline stove cansed a fire in the home of Harry Thompson, on South Market street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was severely burned on the arms and the interior of the kitchen was considerably damaged, but the fire was put out by a bucket brigade before the fire department arrived.

Marriage Licenses.

Julian L. Warburton..Blackwell, Okla.
Ruth Hasty .....Maryville

CONCEPTION'S CHRISTMAS

MANY HEARD COMMUNITY PROGRAM FRIDAY.

Mixed Quartet, Trombone Solo, Children's Songs and Gifts Are Enjoyed.

Desp'te the inclemency of the weather a large audience attended the community Christmas celebration at Costello hall Friday evening. Those attending left with the feeling that they had been well repaid for braving the disagreeable weather.

An excellent program had been prepared, and those taking part in it are deserving of great credit for the admirable manner in which they performed the work entrusted to them.

The hall was tastefully decorated and on the stage a large tree, brilliantly illuminated with electric lights of various colors, made one feel that Santa Claus had made it his headquarters.

The following program was rendered in a very pleasing manner:

March, "Carnation"—Orchestra.

Quartet, "Joy to the World"—Mesdames Pfeifer and Berg and Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Bonsbach; Mrs. A. W. Nelson accompanist.

Reading, "The First Christmas"—Mrs. J. Martin.

Song, "So Am I"—Bernice Ray, Elsie Nelson, Lourine Martin, Winona Martin, Anna Fitzsimmons.

Trombone solo, "The Holy City"—Lee Stowell; Mrs. J. F. Pfeifer accompanist.

Dialogue, "Santa Claus' Helpers"—Lawrence Hedges, Edward Corcoran, Eulalia Corcoran, O. R. Proctor, Thelma Proctor, Velma Proctor, Frances Pfeifer, George Pfeifer, Paul Hodgins, Corrine Coffman, Margaret Gross.

Song, "Waiting for Santa Claus"—Elsie Nelson.

Song, "Mammy and Seven Pickaninnies" (characteristic)—Miss Kendall, assisted by Frank Fitzsimmons, George Pfeifer, Drew Farnan, Raymond Ables, Bertha Shapley, Bertha Thomas, Eulalia Corcoran.

To specialize on the above would be impossible, as it was all good, but we cannot refrain from saying that the song by little Elsie Nelson and the character song by Miss Kendall were exceptionally fine

After the completion of the program Harry Smith, the duly qualified representative of Santa Claus, who was unable to be present distributed presents to every child in the hall.

To mention all who took part in the work of arranging the entertainment would be impossible, but to Mrs. Pfeifer, who prepared the program and Messrs. J. F. Pfeifer and [illegible]nith, who worked hard for the success of the undertaking, the thanks of the entire community is due.

The committee in charge of the municipal Christmas tree entertainment desire to return thanks to the following who donated to the fund:

J. F. Pfeifer, the Courier, Merrigan & Bickett, T. W. Costello, Proctor & Graham, P. R. Growney, W. Mackey, John Abels, A. M. Colley, Farmers State bank, Henry Toel, George Gross, J. S. Shisler, Matt Koppen, W. S. Vandeventer, J. C. Donaldson, H. J. Berg, James Vogt, A. E. Coffman, L. C. Smith, Lloyd Folk, Albert Felix, C. H. Wade, Dr. Stuckle, Heekin Brothers, G. L. Purcell, Roy Turpen and A. W. Nelson.—Conception Courier.

VOGELMAN FOR MAYOR.

Makes Formal Announcement He Will Try for Democratic Nomination.

Henry Vogelman's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor was formally announced by him today. Vogelman is the second Democrat in the race, as George Weber, former captain of police, declared several weeks ago that he was a candidate.

Weber, it is said, will make the race as a "dry," while Vogelman is known to be friendly to saloons properly regulated.—St. Joseph News-Press.

APPLEBY WON AT MYRTLE TREE.

Large Attendance Last Night—Mock Trial Will Be Held January 13.

The Myrtle Tree Boosters' club met last night at the Myrtle Tree school house. There was a large crowd present, and the program was very good. The ciphering match, with D. A. Appleby and Arthur Dowden as captains, caused much amusement. Mr. Appleby's side won.

The next meeting will be held January 13, when the club will put on a mock trial. Mr. A. A. Wiley will be tried and fined, if convicted, for refusing to speak at the Boosters' meeting, and several very interesting features will be perfected later.

No More Long Hand Recording.

Beginning with the new year, the records in the office of the county recorder will be entered in long hand no more. Dan R. Baker, recorder, and his deputy, L. P. Colvin, have broken into the typewriter class and a new machine and stenographer's outfit has been installed.

Like Good Old Summer Time.

It is like the good old summer time here, but not because of sunshine or heat. But the drizzle of August and the cold fogs of September played a return engagement for us, beginning early this morning. It is said to be particularly hard on those nursing a grouch or the grippe.

$400 Note Suit Filed.

Orr and Turner of Clarinda filed suit in the circuit court this morning for James A. Burch on a note of $400 given in 1912 by Joss and P. F. Holbrook. Various sums have been paid, so $418 and costs are prayed for.

Nodaway Men to St. Joseph.

The following were in St. Joseph yesterday with hogs and cattle: J. W. Milbanks, Clearmont; W. R. Linville and F. L. Haynes, Skidmore; John Dowder, Bryan & Co., G. A. Fite & Son, J. B. Nunnelley and Sherlock & Fogan, Maryville; G. H. Swaney, Pickering; King Bros., Hopkins; Wm. Conlin and W. H. Hardesty, Barnard; Horton & Dougan, Ravenwood; Dale Simmons, Parnell; T. C. Tibbels, Sheridan.

New Film at Star Tonight.

Commencing tonight, the last day of the month of the year, there will appear at the Star theater the first of the twelve famous picture sermons produced by the house of Pathe and entitled "Who Pays."

Each of these feature pictures is complete of itself, and not a serial picture in any sense of the word. Each one of these dramas are based on some one of the biggest questions we all meet with in our journey through life. As a child, as an adult or the old timer of life's hard highway. In every play will be found action of benefit to you who view it whether you belong to youth, maturity or old age. You will leave the theater with a feeling that you have seen life as it is, and a memory of some one you have known in the old home town who would have fitted into the play as a character, a feeling of having met an old friend will prevail, and perhaps today is in distant clime. Each play is replete with pathos, and yet has its moments of comedy to bring a smile if you see the opening play it is such a picture that will aid you in starting the new year aright. So don't miss it. The leading lady is the beautiful Miss Ruth Roland, who is a star of the first rank wherever movies are shown. She was first known as the Kalem girl, and later went to the Patheferes, where, in "Who Pays," she was afforded her first big chance in the pictures and she made good. Opposite her is Henry King, who is well known as one of the ablest character actors of the screen. The work of these two stars is of such a calibre as to bring out the climaxes of the action to the full and cast in such an excellent play has brought thousands of letters of recommendations to the Pathe offices from all ranks, including the clergy as well as the movie fan, so mark the date and start the new year with a fete day in movieland. Remember the first play is the last of the year. Scratch the calendar now.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Starts Saturday, January 1st

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I have the goods you ought to have—
You've got the cash I need—
Let's be good fellows and swap.

MEN'S OVERCOATS . .
Your choice of all the fancy models in the new effects.
$12.50 nobby overcoat now $8.75
$15.00 nobby overcoat now $10.75
$18.00 nobby overcoat, now $12.90
Extra special lot of Men' Overcoats, unsurpassed values in this sale only $6.75

MEN'S SUITS
All our nobby suits in fancy cashmeres and worsteds.
$10.00 values now $7.50
$12.50 values, now $9.25
$15.00 values now $10.75
$16.50 values, now $12.25
$20.00 values now $13.75
$25.00 values now $18.90

MEN'S HATS
All our nobby new shapes $3.50 and $3.00 grades now $2.25

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SUITS
$15.00 fancy pattern $10.75
$12.50 fancy pattern $9.25
$10.00 fancy pattern $7.50

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S KNEE PANT SUITS
$3.50 fancy patterns $2.65
$5.00 fancy patterns $3.75
$5.75 fancy patterns $4.85
$7.50 fancy patterns $5.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS
$3.50 values now $2.65
$5.00 values now ..... $.375
$7.50 values now $5.50
$10.00 values now $7.50

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS
$4.50 sheep lined coat $3.85
$5.50 sheep lined coat $4.65
$6.50 sheep lined coat $5.50
$8.50 sheep lined coat $7.25

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
Grey, Tan or Blue . .
$1.25 values now 85c
$1.50 values now $1.15
$2.00 values now $1.65
Made with three in one collars

WINTER UNION SUITS
Cotton and Woolen
$1.00 heavy fleeced at 85c
$1.50 Munsing now $1.15
$2.50 Munsing, now $1.85
$3.00 Munsing, now $2.35
$3.50 Munsing, now $2.85

WINTER TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR . .
50c fleeced shirts and Drawers in this sale 38c
$1.00 Natural Wool 78c
$1.00 Natural Wool 75c
$1.50 Tan $1.15

BATH ROBES
All robes in stock, formerly ranging in prices, $8.50, $7.50 and $6.50, now your choice $5.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS . . .
50c sweaters 38c
75c sweaters 58c
$1.00 sweaters 85c
$1.50 sweaters $1.15
$2.50 sweaters $1.85
$5.50 sweaters $4.25
$7.50 sweaters $5.25

MENS WINTER CAPS
$5.00 Fur caps now $3.75
$3.50 Fur caps now $2.65
$2.50 Fur caps now $1.85
$1.50 Fur caps now $1.15
$1.00 cloth caps 75c
50c knit or cloth 38c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX
50c grey or red 40c
35c red 25c
25c blue or grey 18c

MEN'S PANTS
All fancy worsteds and cashimeres.
$2.00 men's pants $1.48
$2.50 men's pants $1.88
$3.00 men's pants $2.15
$4.00 men's pants $2.85
$5.00 men's pants $3.85
$6.00 men's pants $4.65

MEN'S AND BOYS' Winter Gloves and Mitts
$2.50 Fur mitts or gloves $1.85
$1.50 Fur mitts or gloves $1.15
$1.00 lined mitts 85c
50c lined mitts 38c

Besides the big cut on all the above items we are giving liberal discounts off on Men's and Boy's Blue Serge Suits and odd Serge Pants, also Raincoats, Shoes, Staple Overshoes, Overcoats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

THE OBJECT OF THIS SALE is to turn my surplus stock into cash because *I NEED THE CASH—EVERYBODY KNOWS* what a *GREAT SAVING* there is attending a *BERNEY HARRIS SALE—YOU KNOW ME—I KNOW YOU—* Nothing further need be said except to try to get in on the opening day,

January 1st If Possible

BERNEY HARRIS

DAIRYMEN AT FARMERS WEEK

Short Course Association Meetings and Lectures Given at College of Agriculture, Columbia.

Dairymen will have an opportunity to take two separate courses of different length at the University of Missouri this year. Anyone who chooses may enter either the Farmers' Week Dairy Short Course, January 3-7, or the seven weeks' courses which will open for its fifteenth annual session January 10, 1916. Those who have time for both will find the first a good introduction to the longer course, but there is no requirement that any one taking either course must enroll for the other. During Farmers' Week, there will be an opportunity to visit classes dealing with all other phases of agriculture, but those enrolled for the regular creamery short course will be expected to give their entire time to this work for seven weeks.

During Farmers' Week, each student in cream grading will personally grade several lots of off-flavored cream and then sample the butter made from it in order that he may get the relation of flavor of cream to that of butter, and understand clearly the importance of improving the quality of the cream in order that a high grade butter may be produced. The Missouri State Dairy Association will furnish part of the samples used in the class in scoring butter. A class in moisture and salt testing of butter will also be given during Farmers' Week. John B. Irwin, a well-known dairy farmer and owner of Duchess Skylark Ormsby, who recently established a record making her champion dairy cow of the world, will be a speaker of greater recent prominence in the dairy world than any other on the program, except perhaps M. D. Dunn, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The instruction given by the College of Agriculture and the evening programs will be supplemented by the interesting and valuable meetings of the Southwestern Jersey Breeders' Association, the Missouri Holstein Breeders' Association, and the Missouri State Dairy Association.

"Joys" of St. Joseph Life.

Harley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, formerly of Burlington Junction, but now of St. Joseph, was attacked by two negroes one night recently while on his way home and was beaten insensible. Later he recovered consciousness sufficiently to walk home. His head and face were badly bruised by the blows and kicks of the negroes. He had but a dollar in money with him and this was taken by the holdups.

B. J. vs. Mound City Tonight.

Basket ball teams representing the Burlington Junction and Mound City high schools will play at Burlington Junction tonight.

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C. to Meet.

W. R. C. will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Music Department Meeting Postponed.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met Monday afternoon, January 3, has been postponed and will meet with Mrs. Harry Todd the following Monday, January 10.

Home Party at Easton.

Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Clara Sherlock and Miss Margaret Cook left this morning for Easton, Mo., where they will attend a house party given by Miss Anna Gregory.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. W. R. Wells announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lila Marie, to Mr. Ray E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Parnell. The wedding will take place January 20.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas entertained for Sunday dinner the following guests: Lester Crane of Monmouth, Ill.; John Ferguson of Clarinda, Russell McCalpin and wife and Lloyd Taylor of New Market, Ia., Will E. Nicholas and family, Myrtle Carter and daughters, and Miss Vesper Nicholas.—Burlington Junction Post.

The Fair at Conception.

One of the most interesting and successful fairs ever held in that parish was held in th new parish hall at Conception on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. A nice program had been arranged for each evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The attendance was good each night, and from what we can learn, from a financial standpoint was a complete success.—Conception Courier.

Dinner at Hasty Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty entertained at dinner today in honor of their daughter, Miss Leona Ruth, and Julian M. Warburton, who were married this afternoon, the following guests: Miss Myra Hull, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Irene and Miss Genie Aley, Miss Marie Porterfield and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. Rodger Chestnut, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. Ernest Hasty of Graham.

Family Watch Party.
Misses Davis Hostesses Tonight.

Miss Lucie Davis and her sister, Miss Ruth, will entertain tonight with a family watch party at their home. The evening will be spent playing games, after which a luncheon will be served by the hostesses.

The invited guests are: Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tate and daughters, Miss Julia and Miss Jeanette, Mrs. G. A. Mulholland, Mrs. George Gookin, Mrs. Silas Briggs, Mr. George S. Baker, Mr. Charles Mullholand, Mr. Harry Mullholand, George Mullholand, Mr. George Tate and Mr. Magnus Tate.

Sunday Dinner.
Miss Trullinger Hostess.

Miss Florence Trullinger entertained with a dinner Sunday at her home, near Ravenwood.

The guests were: Misses Lillian Lawson, Lulu Johnson, Marie Lewis, Vida Heflin, Edna Furlong, Pearl Johnson, Eva Griffey, Florence Johnson, Messrs. Bluford Heflin, Emmett Lewis, Cecil Lawson, Everett Porter, Howard Vanvelson, Glen Johnson, Gladys Horton, Florence Porter, Verna West, Milton Johnson, Lester and Orie Shell.

Party Wednesday,
Compliment to Miss Leffler.

Miss Lucie Davis entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Helen Leffler, who leaves next week for Lyndon, Kan., where she will make her future home.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Maude McMillan of Milwaukee, Wis., who is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed McMillan, Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Miss Lulu Todd of Hammond, Ind., who is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and Miss Frances Smith of Perry, Okla., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, during the holidays. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Davis.

Party Tuesday Night.
Misses Davis Hostesses.

Miss Eva Davis and sister, Miss Doris, entertained a number of their friends at their home, near Ravenwood, Tuesday evening. Games and music were the chief diversions of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Lulu Johnson, Florence Trullinger, Edna Furlong, Florence Johnson, Fay Willis, Mildred Trullinger, Gladys and Elsie Parent, Messrs. Milton Johnson, Morrison Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Glen Johnson, Leland McKee, Leo McKee, and Irvin and Ollie Patterson.

Family Dinner
Mrs. Hughes' Christmas Day.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Maryville Christmas day. In the afternoon a Christmas tree laden with presents proved very interesting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Misses Lora McDowell, Florence Trullinger, Audrey and Mabel Craig, Mildred Trullinger, Mr. Carl Craig and Mr. Roy Moore.

Neighborly Club
Social Meeting Wednesday.

The Neighborly club of Skidmore was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hickman in Skidmore. After the roll call, which was responded to with a favorite verse, and an interesting paper on "Missouri Birds," by Mrs. F. C. Barber, a stocking filling contest was held. The object was to fill the stocking with presents that were concealed in the different rooms. The prize for finding the smallest number of presents was awarded to Mrs. Ira Porter.

The guests present were Mrs. Fred Barber, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Will Barber, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mrs. C. Hoblitzell, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mrs. E. L. Owen, Mrs. J. F. Patton, Mrs. Ira Porter, Mrs. Jack Wells, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Cora Allen, Miss Dora Allen and Miss Ethel Miller, who is the guest of Mrs. Will Barber.

S. S. Club
Entertained at Parnell Wednesday.

The S. S. club of Parnell were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Morgan Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. John O'Day as hostesses. Following the evening of somerset a luncheon was served. The place cards were pictures of the "kid" days of the club members, and were very interesting and amusing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Misses Marie and Anna O'Day, Matie Evans, Quete Morgan, Elizabeth Martin, Messrs. Horace Felton, Harold Gray and Drexel Morgan. The visitors of the club were Miss Pearl Jackson of Ravenwood and Mrs. Joe Cotter of Kansas City.

Hasty-Warburton
Marriage This Afternoon.

Miss Leona Ruth Hasty and Julian M. Warburton, of Blackwell, Okla., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty near Maryville. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale read the service which was witnessed by a number of friends.

The bride wore a becoming suit of plum colored broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

The guests were: Miss Bertha Miller Miss Myra Hull, Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Irene and Miss Genie Aley and Miss Marie Porterfield, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. Edgar Hull Mr. Rodger Chestnut and Mr. Ernest Hasty of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warburton left on the evening train for Kansas City where they will visit for a few days before going to their home in Blackwell, Okla.

Farewell Party
Home of Mrs. Herren This Afternoon.

The members of the H. E. L. M. club gave a farewell party this afternoon to Mrs. C. D. Leffler and daughter, Miss Helen, who leave soon for Lyndon, Kan., to make their homes, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Herren on South Main street. Mrs. M. G. Tate, on behalf of the members, presented to Mrs. Leffler a mahogany tray and to Miss Helen an ivory clock.

The members of the club are: Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughters, Julia and Jeanette, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and daughters, Marjorie and Geneva.

The guests present were: Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Will Toel, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mo., who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Dinner Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam were hosts last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfert and Mr. Harvey McClary.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam will have as their guests at dinner tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mr. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

New Year's Dinner.
Dowdens Entertain at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowden will be the hosts at a New Year's dinner at their country home tomorrow, eight miles northeast of Maryville.

The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pride, Mr. J. F. Dowden and Miss Ethel Dowden.

New Year's Dinner at Ryan Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan will entertain with a New Year's dinner in their new home, on West Second street tomorrow. The guests will be Mrs. H. Emge and daughter, Carol, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany, Mo., who is a guest at the Ryan home, Miss Ella Roney, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello and sons, John and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Mary Costello.

Miss Matter Hostess
One o'Clock Luncheon Today.

Miss Ruth Matter was the hostess to the Bridgets club at a very delightful 1 o'clock luncheon today, when the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marie Wells of Maryville and Roy Jackson of Parnell was announced. The wedding will take place January 20. The table was decorated with a large crocheted flower basket, which held pink sweet peas and the handle was tied with a large bow of pale green tulle. The color scheme of pale green and white was carried out through the luncheon, which consisted of five courses.

The salad was molded to form miniature chariots and Baronet wafers formed the wheels. Two animal cookies were the steeds, driven by a tiny Cupid holding the silken lines, on which was written "Marie and Roy, January 20." Until this course the guests were in ignorance that they were attending an announcement party and were completely surprised. Miss Matter was assisted by Mrs. Marve Curnutt.

The members present were: Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Fraser, Mrs. Dale Bellows and baby daughter, Emma Ruth. The out-of-town members of the club were: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow.

Sorority Entertain
With Christmas Party.

The Sigma Delta Chi Sorority entertained their mothers and a few friends last night at the home of Miss Marie Reuillard, with a Christmas tree party. The rooms were attractively decorated with red and green, and in the living room was a large Christmas tree.

Each member of the sorority brought two presents, which were placed on the tree, and then each one present drew a number for their present.

The evening was spent in games and music by the victrola. A two-course luncheon was served by Miss Reuillard, assisted by Miss Grace Langan, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Ruth Reuillard and Miss Jeanette Tate. The favors were fancy boxes of candies.

After the luncheon all participated in dancing the Virginia reel.

The members present were Misses Nelle Hudson, Golda Airy, Margaret McDougal, Bessie Todd, Lois Halley, Gertrude Wright, Ilene Kemp, Julia and Jeanette Tate, Hettie Anthony, Phylis Sayler, Grace Langan, Marie Reuillard, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, and Mrs. Bert Lewis. The out-of-town members present were: Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., Miss Ruby Lorance of Garden City, Kan.

The guests were: Miss Lola Wright, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Della Grems, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Gene Norton, Mesdames W. A. Burris, Ada Halley, Charley Airy, R. L. McDougal, F. P. Reuillard, M. D. Kemp, O. L. Holmes, Eugene Ogden.

CLEARMONT H.S. ADVANCE

IS MADE SCHOOL OF SECOND CLASS BY GASS.

State Superintendent Urges That New Building and Consolidation Be Considered.

The following communication was received by our school board. It sure speaks well for our schools and the efficiency of the present corps of teachers. It will also be noticed what the state superintendent says in regard to our school building and the recommendation he makes.

All our people should take this into consideration and all work together to bring about the end he recommends. Do not put this off until our schools retrograde, but get to work and keep ahead of the demands, thus keeping our school fully up to the requirements:

Board of Education, Clearmont, Mo.:

Gentlemen—After examining the report of my high school inspector and receiving notice that the supplies suggested by him have been ordered, I am pleased to advance the Clearmont school to the list of second class high schools.

I would suggest that your community consider the question of erecting a more adequate school building. The report before me indicates that your building is now barely adequate to accommodate your pupils. With any considerable increase in your enrollment it would be impossible for you to maintain your present classification. I would suggest that your community consider the question of consolidating with some of the surrounding districts.

Yours truly,
HOWARD A. GASS.

—Clearmont News.

SCHMIOT SENTENCE MONDAY

Los Angeles Dynamiter Will Receive Life Term if New Trial Motion is Refused.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago, will be sentenced for life Monday if the motion for a new trial is refused.

WILSON EXTENDS HONEYMOON

Freedom From Official Cares Has Improved Health of President, So He Will Remain Longer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his bride will extend their honeymoon here until Wednesday. The freedom from official cares has greatly improved the President's health and he is anxious to stay away until the last moment following the reconvening of congress.

BASFORDS DEFEAT RAINES

Scotty Got High Bowling Score and Average Last Night at the Yeo Alleys.

Basford's Hand-Mades won two out of three games last night from H. L. Raines' team. Scotty had high score of 168, also high average of 151. The Basford's Hand-Mades will play the DeHart & Holmes team Tuesday night.

Basford's Hand-Mades—			
Scotty	168	131	163
Yantis	110	132	159
Belcher	126	135	129
Totals	394	398	449
H. L. Raines' team—			
Diss	96	141	123
Sillers	110	131	141
Jamison	103	156	121
Totals	309	428	385

WHERE B. J. TEACHERS ARE.

Most of Them Are Spending Holidays at Home.

The pupils of the Burlington Junction public school are enjoying a vacation this week. The teachers are spending the week with their parents. Miss Mary Goforth is visiting her parents in Maryville. Miss Nellie Wiley is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wiley in Bolckow. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Wiley.

Miss Neva McDermott is spending the vacation at her home, near Clearmont. Miss Stella Hurst is spending the vacation at home, and so is Miss Addie Carpenter and Miss Baker. Miss Hovey is visiting friends in Parnell. Supt. D. V. Culp and family are remaining at home this Christmas.—Burlington Junction Post.

$200,000 Film at Empire.

A $200,000 film will be shown at the Empier theater tonight in the William Fox production, "The Two Orphans." Theda Bara, Jean Southern and William E. Shea are among the stars in the cast, which has produced one of the leading dramas of the photoplay world this year.

RATES CHANGE TONIGHT

2½-CENT INCREASE ON FREIGHT EAST OF MISSISSIPPI.

But Anthracite Decrease Rates Are Suspended Until After April 1 for Third Time.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31.—New freight rates practically on all commodities on all railroads east of the Mississippi become effective at midnight as a result of the interstate commerce commission refusal to suspend new tariffs.

The commission entered the order permitting the increase averaging 2½ cents a hundred pounds on lumber car loads for points from Missouri and Arkansas to Milwaukee.

Railroads Get Extension.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission postponed the effective date of the anthracite rate from the anthracite coal region to Atlantic sea board from January 1 to April 1, 1916.

This will give the railroads time to prepare new rates which involve an annual reduction of $8,000,000 revenue. The date has been twice postponed by the commission.

256 MARRIAGES IN 1915

"Month of Brides" and May and July Are Lowest in Year—Last Three Months Highest.

Two hundred and fifty-six marriage licenses were issued from the office of Dan R. Baker, county recorder, in 1915. Strange to say, the three lowest months were May, June and July, and the largest numbers were issued in October, November and December.

The list by months is: Jan., 20; Feb., 25; March, 22; April, 27; May, 11; June, 12; July, 12; Aug., 19; Sept., 22; Oct., 29; Nov. 27, and December, 30.

The number of hunters' licenses for the year exceeds the marriage licenses by more than a hundred, according to Fred Yeomans, county clerk. One person for every day in the year took out a license to hunt in Nodaway county.

MRS. THOS. SHERLOCK DIES

Woman 87 Years Old Succumbs After Short Illness—Husband Not Expected to Live Through Day.

Mrs. Thomas Sherlock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, north of Maryville, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Sherlock was born in County Limerick, Ireland, December 23, 1828, and was 87 years and 8 days old. She came to America when 25 years old, and on August 25, 1854, was united in marriage to Thomas Sherlock of Chicago. To this union twelve children were born, of which eleven are living. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock came to this county in 1880, and have since made their home here.

She is survived by her husband, who is not expected to live through the day, and the children: Joseph and Will of Omaha; Thomas and John of Seneca, Kan.; Dennis F. of St. Joseph, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Chicago, Morris, Mike, Ed, Dave and Mrs. Tobin, all of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, conducted by the Rev. Father Henry Niemann. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

PICKERING CHRISTIAN PROGRAM.

Rev. J. M. Plummer Will Give Morning Sermon.

The program of the annual meeting of the Pickering Christian church was announced today by C. R. Harman. It is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, J. M. Plummer.
12:00—Dinner in the church.
1:45 p. m.—Devotions, H. M. Lincoln.
2:00 p. m.—Business session.
3:00 p. m.—Sermon, H. S. Weaver.

HORSES KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Farquhar of Elmo Loses Three Sunday.

John Farquhar lost three horses by being struck by No. 3, a passenger train, on Sunday night. They were in a stock pasture and got out on the right of way near Platt Colvin's. One was killed, one was crippled so bad the section foreman shot it, and it was expected the other would have to be killed, too.

The damages were appraised at $375.

New Year's Schedule at P. O.

General delivery window will open at 10:30 a. m. and will remain open until 12:30 p. m.

The city carriers will make one complete delivery, while the rural carriers will not deliver that day. Rural patrons may have their mail by calling at the postoffice during the time of the opening of the general delivery window.

As sure to rise as the Sun

You can't always make everything "just so." Sometimes you will get in more shortening than usual; or make the batter a little thin; or it may not be convenient to put a cake in the oven the moment it is mixed; or your oven may not bake evenly and it is necessary to turn the pan around—none of these little uncertainties make the slightest difference in results if you use

KC BAKING POWDER

This modern, double-raise baking powder has unusual strength and is absolutely certain to raise your biscuits, cakes and pastry light and feathery. It generates an abundance of leavening gas both in the mixing bowl and in the oven. The raising is sustained until the dough is cooked through.

Housewives who use K C never have "bad luck" with their baking. Try K C *at our risk.* Your grocer will refund your money if you are not pleased in every way. 57

FARE INCREASE HELD UP

2½-Cent Fare Suspended by Commission Until March 1, Because of Railroads' Complaints.

The Missouri public service commission has suspended its recent order providing for increases in passenger and freight rates.

The order provided that the rates should become effective January 1, 1916. Under the suspension issued Tuesday the rates become effective March 1.

The rates were suspended as a result of petitions by trunk line railways, asking for a rehearing of the rate cases. The railroads objected to the passenger rates provided by the order especially to the requirement that they issue interchangeable and transferable mileage tickets at 2 cents a mile. The roads also objected to the freight rates in some instances as being insufficient, and in other cases as being discriminatory against interstate traffic.

When the rates were announced it was stated that they provided for increased charges. The railroads held, however, that the provision for mileage books at 1 cents a mile largely offset the gain from the increase in one-way passenger fares to 2½ cents a mile.—University Missourian.

Mrs. Dan Northover died at her home in Hopkins last night.

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to our many friends and patrons appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year, and to most heartily wish you Health and Prosperity for the coming year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Alfred Engelmann F. A. Engelmann

Pay by Check

And What of 1916?

The year is at an end. It marks the passing of a great industrial twelve-month; it marks a year of the most devastating war the world has known; it has shown the world its most striking contract between Conflict and Peace; it has given us a Season of Production under trying conditions.

This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

DANCE

The Old Year Out and the New Year in at

W. O. W. Hall

Friday Evening December 31st.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at my farm, 1¾ miles southwest of Bedison, 3 miles northeast of Arkoe and 8 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 6, 1916

13 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay horse 10 years old, brown mare 9 years old, 1 gray mare 8 years old, 1 bay horse 8 years old, 1 black mare 6 years old, 1 black horse, city broke, gentle for lady, 5 years old, pair 3-year-old horses, 3 yearlings, 2 mares, 1 horse, 2 spring colts.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 Thoroughbred Jersey cows, 2 part Jerseys, 4 with little calves by their sides, balance will be fresh soon; 5 Shorthorn spring calves, 4 steers and 1 heifer, good ones; Jersey bull, 1 part Jersey spring calf. This is an exceptional lot of choice cows and will sure please you.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—12 fat hogs and 6 stock hogs.

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 wagon, 1 hay frame, 1 stalk cutter, 1 mower, cultivators, breaking plows, listers, combined; 1 roller, 3 buggies, 1 new separator, 1 264-egg incubator.

1,200 bushels corn in crib, 8 or 10 bushels of seed corn, some hay in stack, some Red River Ohio potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch served by ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. A. Whitehurst
Geo. Cole, Clerk.

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Quickest schedule and only one night on the road St. Louis to Jacksonville; over the historic and interesting battlefield route.

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GEO. E. HERRING, Div. Pass'r. Agt.
312 North 8th St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

L&N

Guest at Wilfley Home.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss will arrive tonight from Richmond, Mo., where she has been the guest of friends, and will be the guest of Miss Marjorie and Miss Geneva Wilfley for several days before returning to Hibbing, Minn., where she is teaching school.

MAN'S BALANCED RATION

WORKS AS WELL FOR HUMANS AS ANIMALS.

Home Economics Lectures on Better Meals Part of Farmers' Week January 3 to 7.

Balanced rations! You've heard of them until you have grown tired of the sound, perhaps. Yet all the time you thought they were for dairy cows or for cattle on full feed. Balanced rations for the family will be discussed by the department of home economics of the University of Missouri Farmers' Week, January 3 to 7, at Columbia.

Balancing the family ration, the home economics teachers say, helps make the food appetizing and digestible, gives each member of the family what he needs and gives the one who pays the bills the most for his money. What to prepare for each meal will be shown to be important, as well as how to prepare it.

Plans for each of the three meals of the day and how to prepare and serve them will be explained. Sample menus and practical demonstrations of each meal will be shown. The method of reducing meat costs, emphasizing the use of substitutes, such as milk, cheese eggs, beans, nuts and grains, and the way to cook meat will be explained.

The efficient kitchen will be discussed. Labor-saving devices for the housewife and convenient arrangement of kitchen utensils will be the means advocated.

How to prepare school lunches will be told by Miss Bab Bell. The kind of lunch to be carried, the kind of container, the method of packing and proper food for school children will be illustrated.

The feeding of the baby will be explained, as well as the feeding of older members of the family. There will be a demonstration of the practical method of determining the amount of artificial food necessary for the baby. The amount of food needed will be based on the weight of the baby, and calculations of the amount needed will be illustrated. The necessary utensils and the best types of feeding supplies will be shown.

HUNTERS SHOULD READ

GAME LAW SHUTS DOWN ON MANY LINES JANUARY 1.

New Licenses Must Be Taken Out Then Also, No Matter When Issued in 1915.

The season for killing deer, wild turkey, quail and squirrels closes on December 31st. This leaves open the season for killing of geese and ducks and fur bearing animals. Fur bearing animals include foxes, skunks, 'opossums, and raccoons. The season for killing rabbits never closes but licenses are required to hunt them the same as for other game. The license is to hunt and does not specify the game to be hunted except to provide the seasons.

The state law continues open for killing ducks and geese until April 30th, but the government law seeks to close it in Missouri on January 31st.

The constitutionality of the federal law is being tested in the supreme court of the United States on appeal from the federal district court of Arkansas, which held the law unconstitutional and invalid. The case was argued in the supreme court of the United States last October, and a decision should be announced next month

The reason for killing fur bearing animals closes on January 31st. Trappers for these animals are required to have hunters' licenses. Many hunters wait until late in the year to take out their licenses to hunt and then complain that they do not get a full year's hunting becauses the licenses expire with the calendar year. Hunters should take out their licenses in January when they can hunt the entire year when there is an open season. The county clerks are now receiving applications for licenses for 1916 which they will issue on January 1st.

EGGS BY POST HATCHED WELL

Government Made Informal Canvass of Poultry Raisers Who Desire Change in Service.

A recent informal canvass of poultry breeders resulted overwhelming testimony as to the success of the parcel post as a medium of shipping eggs for hatching. The result showed that 4,175 such parcels passed through the mails satisfactorily last summer. Complaints as to breakages or loss of fertility of the eggs were very few.

The poultry breeders have asked, however, that eggs for hatching be admitted to the mails packed in excelsior, in baskets, which is the express method of shipping eggs for hatching. This matter is now under consideration in the Post Office Department.

FEED FOR HOGS NEEDS CARE

Should Have Plenty of Water, as Hogs Don't Drink Enough in Winter.

Two feeds that should be handled with care by hog raisers are wheat bran and cottonseed meal. The bran is all right for old hogs and well-grown shoats, but young pigs sicken on it, if much is given. Cottonseed meal is poisonous, often to a fatal extent, to all ages of hogs. I have known some men to find it successfully, writes G. B. Hill in Farm and Home, but they gave very little of it, and said it was risky, unless one had long experience with it.

There are two reasons why it is desirable to feed concentrated hog rations mixed with plenty of water, so as to make a thin slop. First, it has been proved both by experiment and practical observation that hogs often do not take as much water as they need for full health, especially in winter when their water supply gets cold. Giving a lot of it with their feed saves handling and makes sure of their taking it. Second, it seems to be the nature of a hog to want feed that is not only nutritious, but filling. The water bulks out the feed and leaves the hog with his digestive apparatus comfortably distended. It is best, of course, to give some bulky feed also, for the same purpose.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARM STOCK

DRUGS GIVEN TO LIVE STOCK

Medicines Are Administered by People Without Knowledge of Action—Study Symptoms of Animals.

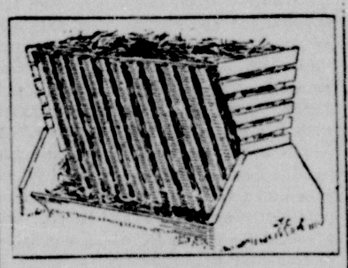
Frequently drugs are administered by people without any knowledge of their action. One individual only recently asked what he should give his horse when aconite and nitre had failed to cure. It is always best for one to know the action of a drug before it is administered to live stock. A thorough study of the symptoms of the animal should be made before any drugs are given. Just because certain drugs have succeeded in some neighbor's horses, there is no reason they will cure yours. To illustrate—a horse is suffering from colic. A dose of opium would be correct to give if it is spasmodic colic, while if the patient has impaction of the bowels a dose of opium would only pack the bowels the harder. A dose of aconite should never be given when the heart is weak and slow, for the reason that aconite depresses the heart and will cause death. On the other hand, aconite would be the proper drug to give when the heart was beating full and strong and very rapid. A common mistake is to give horses sweet spirits of nitre when suffering from frequent urination, as this drug is a diuretic or increases the flow of urine. It only aggravates the trouble in this particular case.

In diseases of the respiratory tract when the high fever has caused constipation one should never use aloes on account of the danger from superpurgation. Raw linseed oil is preferable, as it is much safer.

CONCRETE FLOOR IS FAVORED

Much Waste of Feed Can Be Prevented by Average Farmer—Roughage Rack for Swine Is Shown.

There is a great deal of feed wasted on the average farm each year, but so little is lost at a time that you seldom notice it. If you would take the time to count up what is knocked out of the troughs by the animals and trampled under foot in one month's time you would be so surprised at the large



Roughage Feed Rack for Swine.

quantity that you would all take steps to be more careful in the future.

One of the most common ways of wasting feed is to feed it upon the ground when the surface is wet or soft. Feed scattered about in this fashion will soon be tramped upon and buried under the mud. Pigs, especially are wasteful of feed given to them in this way, but many feeders have realized the loss and have prevented it by building concrete feeding floors which will not only pay their cost in the feed they save in a few years, but enable the quarters to be kept in a more sanitary condition.

Feed may be wasted when it is fed in the mangers in excess of the animal's needs. This is a loss that is easily preventable, for the feeder if he is observing will know just how much the animal will eat up clean.

For feeding alfalfa, clover, soy bean hay or other coarse feed, a rack of the kind shown in the illustration is handy and prevents waste. More simple racks are often constructed on the inside of a hog house by placing them against one of the sides of the building or adjoined to the pen partition.

DAMAGED WHEAT FOR SWINE

Greater Gains Obtained in Tests in Feeding It Alone Than With Corn in Fattening Hogs.

The grade and market price of part of the 1915 wheat crop has been so much reduced by sprouting in the shock that it is not too high for hog feed. Recent feeding tests by L. A. Weaver at the Missouri experiment station have shown that wheat fed alone gives greater gains in fattenings hogs than either corn alone or corn mixed with wheat. The addition of tankage to the ration resulted in still more economical gains, especially during the early part of the feeding period.

If ground, the wheat is better digested and three pecks produce as much grain as a bushel of unground wheat, both being soaked.

Pig Feeding Experiment.

At the Ontario station, 100 pounds of meal, when fed to 40-pound pigs, proved equal to 406.9 pounds of skim milk and to from 37.6 to 48.5 pounds of tankage, depending upon the grade used. The skim milk was fed in the proportion of about one and a half pounds to one pound of meal, the tankage one pound to about six pounds of meal.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—December, $1.12½; May, $1.16⅜.

CORN—December, 68½c; May, 72c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c higher; top, $6.82½; bulk, $6.40@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 55,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market strong

HOGS—Receipts, 75,00. Market strong; top, $6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

IS REALLY FARM CONGRESS

More Than Twenty-Five Associations and Organizations to Meet With Farmers' Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 31.—Farmers' Week this year is to be truly a state farm congress, twenty-three state-wide agricultural and live stock organizations having issued calls for annual meetings in Columbia at that time.

The number of state meetings stood at unlucky 23 until today when the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture announced the call for a state convention on market conditions for Wednesday, January 5th, at 2:00 p. m., in Columbia.

This convention will include a conference on marketing that will take up the vital questions of farm life today. It will be addressed by state and national experts dealing in practical ways and means. P. G. Holden, H. J. Waters, William Hirth, Dr. E. H. Bullock, Sam Jordan, W. D. McKee and others will take part in the program.

The agricultural secretary declares that it will pay any farmer, merchant, banker, minister or editor interested in country life to attend Farmers' week which offers more this year in the five days than ever before, both for men and women. It will pay in cold dollars and cents, within ninety days several times what it costs to make the trip!

The problems of production will not be overlooked during the week, but the blunt needs for distribution and marketing will come in for a straight share this year. One of the night speakers will deal with keeping open the competitive markets and increasing competition. One night address is on Missouri agriculture in the world markets following the war. Another national speaker will deal with the future of the live center of the dairy industry of the west.

Citizens in different sections of the state are getting up Pullman car parties and will live in the cars while in Columbia. The town is opening its doors and guarantees quarters at low rates to all visitors. Special train accommodations are planned to both main lines. Advance reservations are made by addressing the Columbia Commercial club. One of the finest programs will be on Monday night, January 3rd, when John Atwood speaks on "Swords and Plowshares."

Week-End Guests.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker has as her guests for the week end, Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore and Mr. Maurice Fitts of Kansas City.

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-31

FOR RENT—5 room house on South Vine. ½ acre for garden. $8.00 per month. Owen Murrin, 717 So. Vine. 29-31.*

SEE OR PHONE for best grades Alfalfa. Strictly barn hay, baled. Act while roads are good. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 29-4.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

CHOICE LUMP COAL, $4 per ton delivered, city scales weights. Absolutely cash. Remember that. Yowell & Son. 31-3

RUG ORDERS taken by me. No money down. Save freight. Will call and show samples. Jos. Cornell, 701 East Second. Han. 5264. 29-3

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—8 head of shoats. Call at 515 North Fillmore St. 30-1*

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The James M. Johnson property at 216 East First street, modern, except heat. Call or write Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 29-31.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on South Main, good furnace. Call at 120 East First street. 30-1

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—To our custormers: We have a client who owns several choice properties in this city, who on account of illness, will sell them and sell them right, as either home or investment properties. Terms and prices very attractive. If you are interested at all see us quick. Holmes & Wolfert. 30-1.

Judge Ellison Better.

George Robb Ellison returned last night from a holiday visit in Hot Springs, Ark., with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Holland, at that place. Judge and Mrs. Ellison left Monday night for San Antonio, Tex., where they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Ike T. Pryor, Jr. Judge Ellison is much better.

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COUNTY WILL SUE R.R. ON BOND TAX

$1,100 AND PENALTIES DUE FOR SPECIAL ROAD LEVY.

WILL ALSO SUE FOR 10-CENT NEXT YEAR

Railroads Won't Pay On Property Inside City Limits, So Court Will Find Reasons.

W. R. Tilson, county treasurer and ex-officio collector for Nodaway county, was instructed by the county court this morning to file suit against the railroads which pass through this county which have refused to pay the levy on the road bonds.

This action is directed particularly against the Burlington, which has refused to pay the bond levy in Polk, Union and Lincoln townships, where special funds have been voted for the improvement of roads. W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, has been authorized by the county court to employ A. F. Harvey to assist in prosecuting the suits.

The amounts, not counting the penalties, is about $1,100, and the penalties now total about 36 cents. The Polk and Lincoln taxes are due only a year, but the railroad has refused the Union township levy for three years. The officers are empowered by the county court to follow the suits through to the Missouri supreme court if necessary, and to assess all costs not recovered in the suits from the taxes of the townships.

Will Levy Special 10 Cents.

Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford, speaking for the court, said today that the 10-cent levy for general township purposes would be made on the railroad property inside the corporate limits of a city, as well as outside, next year. If the railroads will not pay, another suit will be filed to make them pay it or find out why they will not.

The railroads have never paid the levy on their property inside city limits, and courts and clerks have passed the matter along until the levy ceased to be made, and the books of the clerk are now printed, so that the property of the railroads is divided into two columns for outside and inside of corporate limits.

The attention of the present court and clerk has been called to the matter, but no suit can be filed this year, because no levy was made. Next year the levy will be made and suit filed because the judges and county clerk, Fred Yeomans, are not able to find any provision in state law why railroad property is any different from any other property in that regard.

Other matters of routine nature, including many bills, were passed upon by the county court today. The assessment of Mrs. George Bellows for $900 of money was declared erroneous, and the township collector so informed.

The township board of Polk township met yesterday with the county court and filed a report of the year's work, which was approved and accepted by the court.

Three Dead in Michigan Fire.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31.—Three men were burned to death this morning when the Farmers Inn was destroyed by fire.

AUSTRIA SUBMITS

COMPLETELY YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES.

NO BREAK EXPECTED NOW

Vienna Government So Sure of Friendly Relations That New Ambassador is Chosen.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31.—So certain is Austria that her latest note will prevent a break, she is making plans to appoint a new ambassador to the United States at once. This was learned from the Austrian embassy today.

Secretary of State Lansing has refused to discuss the note in any way.

The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona says the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The note is also an admission that the action of the submarine commander was not in accord with Austria's rules of the sea. In view of that fact, the Vienna cabinet offers to indemnify the American government for lives lost through neglect of duty on the part of the submarine commander, assures the Washington officials of Vienna's hope to maintain the past friendly relations of the two nations and requests that the Ancona matter be regarded as at an end. The note even manifests a willingness on the part of the Austrian government to make concessions on those points still in dispute because of what is regarded as inaccurate information in Washington.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Rain tonight and probably Saturday.

B. B. PRACTICE ON

COACHES AND PLAYERS BACK AND AT WORK.

FIRST GAMES FRI. JAN. 7

Guilford Will Play High School Here While Normal Meets Central at Fayette.

Maryville's two basketball teams will open their seasons next week, and the coaches have returned from their vacations to begin to round their teams into shape The High School will meet Guilford here Friday night, January 7, and the Normal will be playing their first game the same night with Central College on the Fayette court.

George Palfreyman, coach of the Normal team has been here several days working with those of the Green and White team who were here. Vandersloot will arrive from the west tomorrow and Lollis will come up from his home in St. Joseph tomorrow at noon which will complete the Normal first squad and formal practice will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. Paul Becker, coach of the Maryville High School basketball team, arrived last night and practice will begin this afternoon in the Normal gymnasium. New suits have been ordered for the first squad and will be used first on the opening night of the season against Guilford.

The men for whom the new suits were fitted and ordered are: Crawford, Flemming, Egley and Van Cleve, forwards; Nixon and Selecman, centers; Hughes, Tilson, Woodard and Harris, guards. This first squad is subject to change at any time as the coach may see fit.

Normal-M. U. Date Changed.

The date of the Normal-M. U. game has been changed to Saturday night, January 8, at the request of C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University. The final banquet of Farmers' Week will be held in the Columbia gymnasium Friday night. Central College agreed to the shifting of dates.

The Normal team will open the season for the University schedule and is the only team outside the Missouri Valley conference which will play the University. The game was secured from Mr. Brewer by Coach Palfreyman who was captain of the M. U. team last year and one of its stars for several years.

When the Normal team lines up tomorrow afternoon with Vandersloot here, it will be the first time this year that the near-championship team of last year, Leech, Vandersloot, Scarlett Scott and McClintock have played together this season.

Coach Palfreyman feels very confident of the showing of his team because the old line-up will be strengthened by the addition of several men of the calibre of Homer Scott, Lollis, Lyle, Garard and Wells. These men can take the place of those sick or injured. The lack of substitutes cost the State Normal No. 5 the championship last year, many believe.

ALLIES BLIND NOW 40,000

Dr. Helen Nolen, American Woman Physician at Nice, Gives Her Estimate of Sightless.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Helen Nolen, who has been working in the American hospital in Nice, arrived today on the Rochambeau. She said more than 40,000 allied soldiers had been made totally blind since the war began.

Repairs at Central Friendship Church.

No services were held at Central Friendship church last Sunday afternoon, because the church house is undergoing substantial repairs.

Notice

One per cent penalty will be added on Merchant Tax not paid by January 1, 1916.

W. R. Tilson
County Treasurer

KING FOR ASQUITH

BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT LETTER TO PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER VISITS PALACE

Paris Sure Kaiser Has Cancer and Will Be Operated On Soon by Specialists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 31.—King George is believed to have pledged royal support to Asquith in any action the premier takes up with parliament upon the question of conscription.

Asquith had a conference with the king yesterday at the palace, which was followed by reports that his majesty had given the premier a message to read at today's cabinet council.

The big feature of the political situation now is the attitude of the Irish Nationalists and Laborites toward compulsory service. Ulster Unionists say they would not allow the exclusion of the Irish.

Greece Makes Second Protest.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The French submarine Monge has been sunk in the Adriatic sea by a Hungarian flotilla.

Greece has made a second and stronger protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications at Saloniki, according to an Athens report.

Sure Kaiser Has Cancer.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Matin declares they have received definite advices from Switzerland that the Kaiser is really suffering from cancer instead of a non-malignant furuncle as Berlin reported. It adds that the case is serious and that an operation is necessary which may involve a three months confinement.

Teutonic Saloniki Consuls Arrested.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times Saloniki correspondent reports that the consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria there have been arrested together with their families and are now prisoners on French war ships.

British Cruiser Sunk by Explosion.

London, Dec. 31.—The British cruiser Natal has been sunk as a result of an explosion on board. It is officially announced that the Natal was in port when destroyed, and the admiralty described the cause of the sinking as an "internal explosion." Four hundred survivors are reported, but the crew consisted of 704.

Calm Night on West Front.

Paris, Dec. 31—The war office announced a repulse attack last night by the Germans in the vicinity of Hill Hundred Ninety-three, near Tahuer, in the Champaign region. The night was comparatively calm on the rest of the front.

Russia Blockading Black Sea.

Bucharest, Dec. 31.—Russian cruisers have established a blockade of the Black Sea coast of Roumania and Bulgaria. No reason is given for this action against Roumania.

Santa Fe Wreck in California.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 9 was wrecked forty miles east of here this morning. Several cars went in the ditch, but none were killed.

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CONGESTION OF WORK SEEN BY VAN CLEVE

National Prohibition, Rivers and Harbors, and Much Other Legislation to Be Considered.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Another bill that will be pushed hard by the administration early in this session, from present indications, is the shipping bill. This is the bill that administration efforts went to the rocks on last spring. The bill brought about a considerable split among Democratic members, but passed the house and was afterwards talked to death in the senate. This is the bill which proposes to create a federal shipping board that will build and put ships to carrying commerce between this and other countries.

Opponents of the bill in last congress fought it on the ground that the federal government should not go further into the domain of private enterprise, and that, if it was a sound business proposition for the government, there was plenty of private money and private enterprise to build up a merchant marine to take the place of the ships unavailable because of the war. It is a well established fact that tremendous profits are being made by those engaged in the transportation of merchandise across the seas; so great, in fact, that one or two trips pay for the vessel, and that, after a few trips, they can afford to lose it. And there has been a great increase in the number of vessels flying the American flag during the past year.

The friends of the measure, however, still believe it is necessary to the relief of business and will again push it in this congress. A number of changes have been made in the bill which, it is claimed, will silence the opposition and make its passage more promising. The board will be allowed to lease the ships to private concerns, but the government will continue to have a string to the ships in order to prevent the ship trust from leasing them and continuing a schedule of freight rates amounting to highway robbery, and it will claim the right to press them into the service of the country at any time they may be needed as aids in the defense of the nation. Based upon the vote of last session, it will have a better chance of passage in the senate, but not so good a chance in the house now. The changes made, however, it is believed by its friends, will win it much support in both houses. The measure will be introduced in the house by Judge Alexander of Missouri, who is chairman of the committee on the merchant marine and fisheries. Judge Alexander is now at his home in Gallatin, having been called home by the death of his son last week.

In addition to the matter of national defense, rural credits, the shipping bill, the increase of the revenues, river and harbor improvements, public buildings, revision of the postal laws, revision of the laws relating to public printing, the immigration bill, federal aid to public roads, the usual generous pension allowances, and scores of other big appropriations, the prohibitionists and the suffragists are lining up for another drive along these fronts and it takes a cheerful optimist to see any end to this session at all.

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Six states, acting for themselves, will get aboard the water wagon at midnight Friday night. South Carolina, Arkansas, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho and Iowa are all having "closing out" sales on booze. In South Carolina extra police have been called out in an effort to control the crowds heading for the bargain counters. In Colorado ranchmen are said to be buying liquor by the barrel in order to prevent it from going to waste, while in Oregon everybody is urged to stock up "for the drouth." In Arkansas all of the 75 counties, except six, went dry under local option elections. The Arkansas law now about to take effect is said to be the most drastic prohibition law yet enacted. It provides for one year in the penitentiary for violation and prohibits courts from suspending sentences and from continuing cases on pleas of guilty on the first offense.

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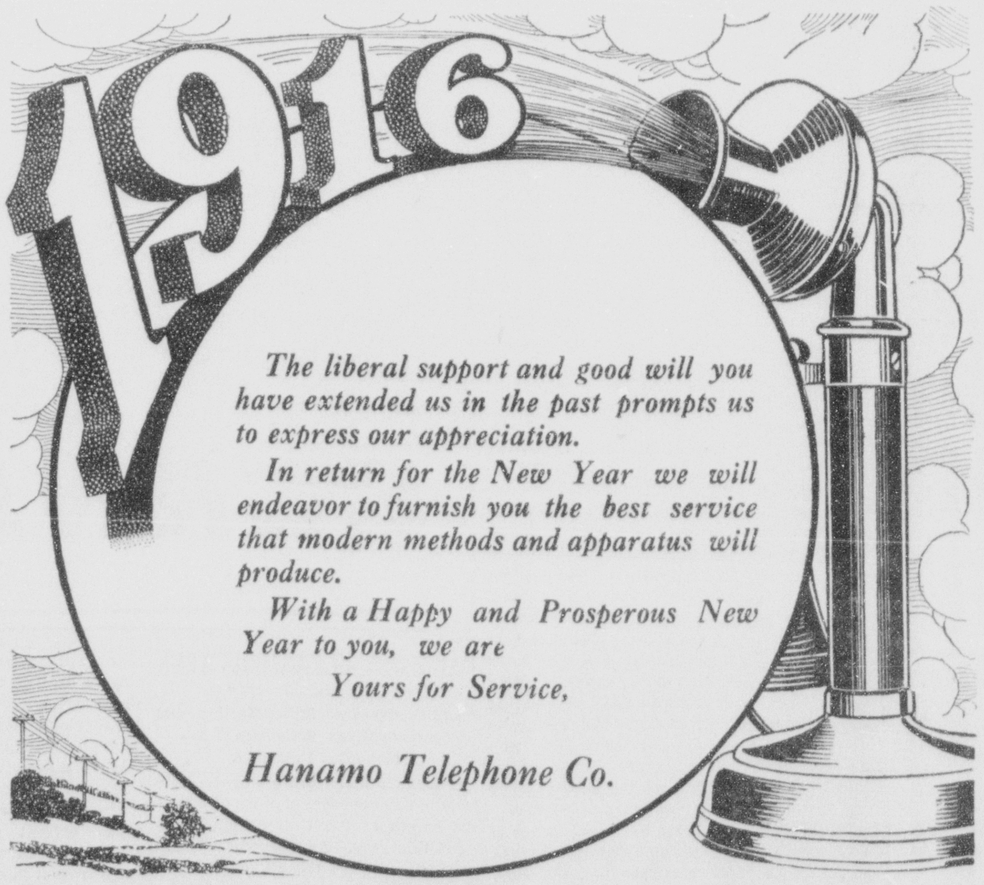
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WM. GOFORTH, BARNARD, DIES

Long Resident, 76 Years Old, Leaves Widow and Six Children—Had Been Long Failing.

J. C. Goforth of Barnard died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home. He was 76 years old and survived by a wife and six children.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Leslie Cobb of Bedford. He came from Indiana over forty years ago.

The children are William Goforth, Mrs. Etta Hazelwood and Mrs. Maud Sell of Barnard; Mrs. Gracia Cobb, Blockton, Ia.; Mrs. Myrtle Tift, Wichita, Kan., and James Goforth, who lives in North Dakota. Mr. Goforth had been in failing health for some time.

Fire On South Market Yesterday.

A gasoline stove caused a fire in the home of Harry Thompson, on South Market street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was severely burned on the arms and the interior of the kitchen was considerably damaged, but the fire was put out by a bucket brigade before the fire department arrived.

Marriage Licenses.

Julian L. Warburton..Blackwell, Okla.
Ruth Hasty ..... Maryville

CONCEPTION'S CHRISTMAS

MANY HEARD COMMUNITY PROGRAM FRIDAY.

Mixed Quartet, Trombone Solo, Children's Songs and Gifts Are Enjoyed.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large audience attended the community Christmas celebration at Costello hall Friday evening. Those attending left with the feeling that they had been well repaid for braving the disagreeable weather.

An excellent program had been prepared, and those taking part in it are deserving of great credit for the admirable manner in which they performed the work entrusted to them.

The hall was tastefully decorated and on the stage a large tree, brilliantly illuminated with electric lights of various colors, made one feel that Santa Claus had made it his headquarters.

The following program was rendered in a very pleasing manner:

March, "Carnation"—Orchestra.

Quartet, "Joy to the World"—Misdames Pfeifer and Berg and Messrs. Fitzsimmons and Bonsbach; Mrs. A. W. Nelson accompanist.

Reading, "The First Christmas"—Mrs. J. Martin.

Song, "So Am I"—Bernice Ray, Elsie Nelson, Lourine Martin, Winona Martin, Anna Fitzsimmons.

Trombone solo, "The Holy City"—Lee Stowell; Mrs. J. F. Pfeifer accompanist.

Dialogue, "Santa Claus' Helpers"—Lawrence Hedges, Edward Corcoran, Eulalia Corcoran, O. R. Proctor, Thelma Proctor, Velma Proctor, Frances Pfeifer, George Pfeifer, Paul Hodgins, Corrine Coffman, Margaret Gross.

Song, "Waiting for Santa Claus"—Elsie Nelson.

Song, "Mammy and Seven Pickaninnies" (characteristic)—Miss Kendall, assisted by Frank Fitzsimmons, George Pfeifer, Drew Farnan, Raymond Ables, Bertha Shapley, Bertha Thomas, Eulalia Corcoran.

To specialize on the above would be impossible, as it was all good, but we cannot refrain from saying that the song by little Elsie Nelson and the character song by Miss Kendall were exceptionally fine

After the completion of the program Harry Smith, the duly qualified representative of Santa Claus, who was unable to be present distributed presents to every child in the hall.

To mention all who took part in the work of arranging the entertainment would be impossible, but to [illegible] Pfeifer, who prepared the program and Messrs. J. F. Pfeifer and [illegible] Smith, who worked hard for the success of the undertaking, the thanks of the entire community is due.

The committee in charge of the municipal Christmas tree entertainment desire to return thanks to the following who donated to the fund:

J. F. Pfeifer, the Courier, Merrigan & Bickett, T. W. Costello, Proctor & Graham, P. R. Growney, W. Mackey, John Abels, A. M. Colley, Farmers State bank, Henry Toel, George Gross, J. S. Shisler, Matt Koppen, W. S. Vandeventer, J. C. Donaldson, H. J. Berg, James Vogt, A. E. Coffman, L. C. Smith, Lloyd Folk, Albert Felix, C. H. Wade, Dr. Stuckle, Heekin Brothers, G. L. Purcell, Roy Turpen and A. W. Nelson.—Conception Courier.

VOGELMAN FOR MAYOR.

Makes Formal Announcement He Will Try for Democratic Nomination.

Henry Vogelman's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor was formally announced by him today. Vogelman is the second Democrat in the race, as George Weber, former captain of police, declared several weeks ago that he was a candidate.

Weber, it is said, will make the race as a "dry," while Vogelman is known to be friendly to saloons properly regulated.—St. Joseph News-Press.

APPLEBY WON AT MYRTLE TREE.

Large Attendance Last Night—Mock Trial Will Be Held January 13.

The Myrtle Tree Boosters' club met last night at the Myrtle Tree school house. There was a large crowd present, and the program was very good. The ciphering match, with D. A. Appleby and Arthur Dowden as captains, caused much amusement. Mr. Appleby's side won.

The next meeting will be held January 13, when the club will put on a mock trial. Mr. A. A. Wiley will be tried and fined, if convicted, for refusing to speak at the Boosters' meeting, and several very interesting features will be perfected later.

No More Long Hand Recording.

Beginning with the new year, the records in the office of the county recorder will be entered in long hand no more. Dan R. Baker, recorder, and his deputy, L. P. Colvin, have broken into the typewriter class and a new machine and stenographer's outfit has been installed.

Like Good Old Summer Time.

It is like the good old summer time here, but not because of sunshine or heat. But the drizzle of August and the cold fogs of September played a return engagement for us, beginning early this morning. It is said to be particularly hard on those nursing a grouch or the grippe.

$400 Note Suit Filed.

Orr and Turner of Clarinda filed suit in the circuit court this morning for James A. Burch on a note of $400 given in 1912 by Jess and P. F. Holbrook. Various sums have been paid, so $418 and costs are prayed for.

Nodaway Men to St. Joseph.

The following were in St. Joseph yesterday with hogs and cattle: J. W. Milbanks, Clearmont; W. R. Linville and F. L. Haynes, Skidmore; John Dowder, Bryan & Co., G. A. Fite & Son, J. B. Nunnelley and Sherlock & Fogan, Maryville; G. H. Swaney, Pickering; King Bros., Hopkins; Wm. Conlin and W. H. Hardesty, Barnard; Horton & Dougan, Ravenwood; Dale Simmons, Parnell; T. C. Tibbels, Sheridan.

New Film at Star Tonight.

Commencing tonight, the last day of the month of the year, there will appear at the Star theater the first of the twelve famous picture sermons produced by the house of Pathe and entitled "Who Pays."

Each of these feature pictures is complete of itself, and not a serial picture in any sense of the word. Each one of these dramas are based on some one of the biggest questions we all meet with in our journey through life. As a child, as an adult or the old timer of life's hard highway. In every play will be found action of benefit to you who view it whether you belong to youth, maturity or old age. You will leave the theater with a feeling that you have seen life as it is, and a memory of some one you have known in the old home town who would have fitted into the play as a character, a feeling of having met an old friend will prevail, and perhaps today is in distant clime. Each play is replete with pathos, and yet has its moments of comedy to bring a smile if you see the opening play it is such a picture that will aid you in starting the new year aright. So don't miss it. The leading lady is the beautiful Miss Ruth Roland, who is a star of the first rank wherever movies are shown. She was first known as the Kalem girl, and later went to the Patheferes, where, in "Who Pays," she was afforded her first big chance in the pictures and she made good. Opposite her is Henry King, who is well known as one of the ablest character actors of the screen. The work of these two stars is of such a calibre as to bring out the climaxes of the action to the full and cast in such an excellent play has brought thousands of letters of recommendations to the Pathe offices from all ranks, including the clergy as well as the movie fan, so mark the date and start the new year with a fete day in movieland. Remember the first play is the last of the year. Scratch the calendar now.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Great January Sale

Starts Saturday, January 1st

THIS SALE WILL BE STRICTLY FOR CASH

The genuine bargains justifies parting with your cash as this is a gigantic Sacrifice of profits on all winter goods. In fact an all around clean-up and you can't afford to let this opportunity slip.

I have the goods you ought to have—
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Let's be good fellows and swap.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Your choice of all the fancy models in the new effects.
$12.50 nobby overcoat now $8.75
$15.00 nobby overcoat now $10.75
$18.00 nobby overcoat, now $12.90
Extra special lot of Men' Overcoats, unsurpassed values in this sale only $6.75

MEN'S SUITS
All our nobby suits in fancy cashmeres and worsteds.
$10.00 values now $7.50
$12.50 values, now $9.25
$15.00 values now $10.75
$16.50 values, now $12.25
$20.00 values now $13.75
$25.00 values now $18.90

MEN'S HATS
All our nobby new shapes $3.50 and $3.00 grades now $2.25

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SUITS
$15.00 fancy pattern $10.75
$12.50 fancy pattern $9.25
$10.00 fancy pattern $7.50

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S KNEE PANT SUITS
$3.50 fancy patterns $2.65
$5.00 fancy patterns $3.75
$5.75 fancy patterns $4.85
$7.50 fancy patterns $5.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS
$3.50 values now $2.65
$5.00 values now ..... $.375
$7.50 values now $5.50
$10.00 values now $7.50

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS
$4.50 sheep lined coat $3.85
$5.50 sheep lined coat $4.65
$6.50 sheep lined coat $5.50
$8.50 sheep lined coat $7.25

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
Grey, Tan or Blue ..
$1.25 values now 85c
$1.50 values now $1.15
$2.00 values now $1.65
Made with three in one collars

WINTER UNION SUITS
Cotton and Woolen
$1.00 heavy fleeced at 85c
$1.50 Munsing now $1.15
$2.50 Munsing, now $1.85
$3.00 Munsing, now $2.35
$3.50 Munsing, now $2.85

WINTER TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR ..
50c fleeced shirts and Drawers in this sale 38c
$1.00 Natural Wool 78c
$1.00 Natural Wool 75c
$1.50 Tan $1.15

BATH ROBES
All robes in stock, formerly ranging in prices, $8.50, $7.50 and $6.50, now your choice $5.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS
50c sweaters 38c
75c sweaters 58c
$1.00 sweaters 85c
$1.50 sweaters $1.15
$2.50 sweaters $1.85
$5.50 sweaters $4.25
$7.50 sweaters $5.25

MENS WINTER CAPS
$5.00 Fur caps now $3.75
$3.50 Fur caps now $2.65
$2.50 Fur caps now $1.85
$1.50 Fur caps now $1.15
$1.00 cloth caps 75c
50c knit or cloth 38c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX
50c grey or red 40c
35c red 25c
25c blue or grey 18c

MEN'S PANTS
All fancy worsteds and cashimeres.
$2.00 men's pants $1.48
$2.50 men's pants $1.88
$3.00 men's pants $2.15
$4.00 men's pants $2.85
$5.00 men's pants $3.85
$6.00 men's pants $4.65

MEN'S AND BOYS' Winter Gloves and Mitts
$2.50 Fur mitts or gloves $1.85
$1.50 Fur mitts or gloves $1.15
$1.00 lined mitts 85c
50c lined mitts 38c

Besides the big cut on all the above items we are giving liberal discounts off on Men's and Boy's Blue Serge Suits and odd Serge Pants, also Raincoats, Shoes, Staple Overshoes, Overcoats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

THE OBJECT OF THIS SALE is to turn my surplus stock into cash because *I NEED THE CASH—EVERYBODY KNOWS* what a *GREAT SAVING* there is attending a *BERNEY HARRIS SALE—YOU KNOW ME—I KNOW YOU—* Nothing further need be said except to try to get in on the opening day,

January 1st If Possible

BERNEY HARRIS

DAIRYMEN AT FARMERS WEEK

Short Course Association Meetings and Lectures Given at College of Agriculture, Columbia.

Dairymen will have an opportunity to take two separate courses of different length at the University of Missouri this year. Anyone who chooses may enter either the Farmers' Week Dairy Short Course, January 3-7, or the seven weeks' courses which will open for its fifteenth annual session January 10, 1916. Those who have time for both will find the first a good introduction to the longer course, but there is no requirement that any one taking either course must enroll for the other. During Farmers' Week, there will be an opportunity to visit classes dealing with all other phases of agriculture, but those enrolled for the regular creamery short course will be expected to give their entire time to this work for seven weeks.

During Farmers' Week, each student in cream grading will personally grade several lots of off-flavored cream and then sample the butter made from it in order that he may get the relation of flavor of cream to that of butter, and understand clearly the importance of improving the quality of the cream in order that a high grade butter may be produced. The Missouri State Dairy Association will furnish part of the samples used in the class in scoring butter. A class in moisture and salt testing of butter will also be given during Farmers' Week. John B. Irwin, a well-known dairy farmer and owner of Duchess Skylark Ormsby, who recently established a record making her champion dairy cow of the world, will be a speaker of greater recent prominence in the dairy world than any other on the program, except perhaps M. D. Dunn, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The instruction given by the College of Agriculture and the evening programs will be supplemented by the interesting and valuable meetings of the Southwestern Jersey Breeders' Association, the Missouri Holstein Breeders' Association, and the Missouri State Dairy Association.

"Joys" of St. Joseph Life.

Harley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, formerly of Burlington Junction, but now of St. Joseph, was attacked by two negroes one night recently while on his way home and was beaten insensible. Later he recovered consciousness sufficiently to walk home. His head and face were badly bruised by the blows and kicks of the negroes. He had but a dollar in money with him and this was taken by the holdups.

B. J. vs. Mound City Tonight.

Basket ball teams representing the Burlington Junction and Mound City high schools will play at Burlington Junction tonight.

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R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Music Department Meeting Postponed.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met Monday afternoon, January 3, has been postponed and will meet with Mrs. Harry Todd the following Monday, January 10.

House Party at Easton.

Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Clara Sherlock and Miss Margaret Cook left this morning for Easton, Mo., where they will attend a house party given by Miss Anna Gregory.

nnounces Engagement.

Mrs. W. R. Wells announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lila Marie, to Mr. Roy E. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Parnell. The wedding will take place January 20.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas entertained for Sunday dinner the following guests: Lester Crane of Monmouth, Ill.; John Ferguson of Clarinda, Russell McCalpin and wife and Lloyd Taylor of New Market, Ia., Will E. Nicholas and family, Myrtle Carter and daughters, and Miss Vesper Nicholas.—Burlington Junction Post.

The Fair at Conception.

One of the most interesting and successful fairs ever held in that parish was held in th new parish hall at Conception on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. A nice program had been arranged for each evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The attendance was good each night, and from what we can learn, from a financial standpoint was a complete success.—Conception Courier.

Dinner at Hasty Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty entertained at dinner today in honor of their daughter, Miss Leona Ruth, and Julian M. Warburton, who were married this afternoon, the following guests: Miss Myra Hull, Miss Bertha Miller, Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Irene and Miss Genie Aley, Miss Marie Porterfield and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. Rodger Chestnut, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. Ernest Hasty of Graham.

Family Watch Party.
Misses Davis Hostesses Tonight.

Miss Lucie Davis and her sister, Miss Ruth, will entertain tonight with a family watch party at their home. The evening will be spent playing games, after which a luncheon will be served by the hostesses.

The invited guests are: Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tate and daughters, Miss Julia and Miss Jeanette, Mrs. G. A. Mulholland, Mrs. George Gookin, Mrs. Silas Briggs, Mr. George S. Baker, Mr. Charles Mullholand, Mr. Harry Mullholand, George Mullholand, Mr. George Tate and Mr. Magnus Tate.

Sunday Dinner.
Miss Trullinger Hostess.

Miss Florence Trullinger entertained with a dinner Sunday at her home, near Ravenwood.

The guests were: Misses Lillian Lawson, Lulu Johnson, Marie Lewis, Vida Heflin, Edna Furlong, Pearl Johnson, Eva Griffey, Florence Johnson, Messrs. Bluford Heflin, Emmett Lewis, Cecil Lawson, Everett Porter, Howard Vanvelson, Glen Johnson, Gladys Horton, Florence Porter, Verna West, Milton Johnson, Lester and Orie Shell.

Party Wednesday,
Compliment to Miss Leffler.

Miss Lucie Davis entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Helen Leffler, who leaves next week for Lyndon, Kan., where she will make her future home.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Maude McMillan of Milwaukee, Wis., who is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed McMillan, Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, Miss Lulu Todd of Hammond, Ind., who is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and Miss Frances Smith of Perry, Okla., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, during the holidays. A luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Davis.

Party Tuesday Night.
Misses Davis Hostesses.

Miss Eva Davis and sister, Miss Doris, entertained a number of their friends at their home, near Ravenwood, Tuesday evening. Games and music were the chief diversions of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Lulu Johnson, Florence Trullinger, Edna Furlong, Florence Johnson, Fay Willis, Mildred Trullinger, Gladys and Elsie Parent, Messrs. Milton Johnson, Morrison Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Glen Johnson, Leland McKee, Leo McKee, and Irvin and Ollie Patterson.

Family Dinner
Mrs. Hughes' Christmas Day.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Maryville Christmas day. In the afternoon a Christmas tree laden with presents proved very interesting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Misses Lora McDowell, Florence Trullinger, Audrey and Mabel Craig, Mildred Trullinger, Mr. Carl Craig and Mr. Roy Moore.

Neighborly Club
Social Meeting Wednesday.

The Neighborly club of Skidmore was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hickman in Skidmore. After the roll call, which was responded to with a favorite verse, and an interesting paper on "Missouri Birds," by Mrs. F. C. Barber, a stocking filling contest was held. The object was to fill the stocking with presents that were concealed in the different rooms. The prize for finding the smallest number of presents was awarded to Mrs. Ira Porter.

The guests present were Mrs. Fred Barber, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Will Barber, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mrs. C. Hoblitzell, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mrs. E. L. Owen, Mrs. J. F. Patton, Mrs. Ira Porter, Mrs. Jack Wells, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Cora Allen, Miss Dora Allen and Miss Ethel Miller, who is the guest of Mrs. Will Barber.

S. S. Club
Entertained at Parnell Wednesday.

The S. S. club of Parnell were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Morgan Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. John O'Day as hostesses. Following the evening of somerset a luncheon was served. The place cards were pictures of the "kid" days of the club members, and were very interesting and amusing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Misses Marie and Anna O'Day, Matie Evans, Quete Morgan, Elizabeth Martin, Messrs. Horace Felton, Harold Gray and Drexel Morgan. The visitors of the club were Miss Pearl Jackson of Ravenwood and Mrs. Joe Cotter of Kansas City.

Hasty-Warburton
Marriage This Afternoon.

Miss Leona Ruth Hasty and Julian M. Warburton, of Blackwell, Okla., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty near Maryville. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale read the service which was witnessed by a number of friends.

The bride wore a becoming suit of plum colored broadcloath with hat to match and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

The guests were: Miss Bertha Miller Miss Myra Hull, Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Irene and Miss Genie Aley and Miss Marie Porterfield, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. J. C. Chestnut, Mr. Edgar Hull Mr. Rodger Chestnut and Mr. Ernest Hasty of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warburton left on the evening train for Kansas City where they will visit for a few days before going to their home in Blackwell, Okla.

Farewell Party
Home of Mrs. Herren This Afternoon.

The members of the H. E. L. M. club gave a farewell party this afternoon to Mrs. C. D. Leffler and daughter, Miss Helen, who leave soon for Lyndon, Kan., to make their homes, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Herren on South Main street. Mrs. M. G. Tate, on behalf of the members, presented to Mrs. Leffler a mahogany tray and to Miss Helen an ivory clock.

The members of the club are: Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughters, Julia and Jeanette, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and daughters, Marjorie and Geneva.

The guests present were: Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Will Toel, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mo., who is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Dinner Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam were hosts last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfert and Mr. Harvey McClary.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam will have as their guests at dinner tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mr. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

New Year's Dinner.
Dowdens Entertain at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowden will be the hosts at a New Year's dinner at their country home tomorrow, eight miles northeast of Maryville.

The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pride, Mr. J. F. Dowden and Miss Ethel Dowden.

New Year's Dinner at Ryan Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan will entertain with a New Year's dinner in their new home, on West Second street tomorrow. The guests will be Mrs. H. Emge and daughter, Carol, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Miss Ruth O'Malley of Albany, Mo., who is a guest at the Ryan home, Miss Ella Roney, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello and sons, John and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Mary Costello.

Miss Matter Hostess
One o'Clock Luncheon Today.

Miss Ruth Matter was the hostess to the Bridgets club at a very delightful 1 o'clock luncheon today, when the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marie Wells of Maryville and Roy Jackson of Parnell was announced. The wedding will take place January 20. The table was decorated with a large crocheted flower basket, which held pink sweet peas and the handle was tied with a large bow of pale green tulle. The color scheme of pale green and white was carried out through the luncheon, which consisted of five courses.

The salad was molded to form miniature chariots and Baronet wafers formed the wheels. Two animal cookies were the steeds, driven by a tiny Cupid holding the silken lines, on which was written "Marie and Roy, January 20." Until this course the guests were in ignorance that they were attending an announcement party and were completely surprised. Miss Matter was assisted by Mrs. Marve Curnutt.

The members present were: Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Allie Fraser, Mrs. Dale Bellows and baby daughter, Emma Ruth. The out-of-town members of the club were: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City and Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow.

Sorority Entertain
With Christmas Party.

The Sigma Delta Chi Sorority entertained their mothers and a few friends last night at the home of Miss Marie Reuillard, with a Christmas tree party. The rooms were attractively decorated with red and green, and in the living room was a large Christmas tree.

Each member of the sorority brought two presents, which were placed on the tree, and then each one present drew a number for their present.

The evening was spent in games and music by the victrola. A two-course luncheon was served by Miss Reuillard, assisted by Miss Grace Langan, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Ruth Reuillard and Miss Jeanette Tate. The favors were fancy boxes of candies.

After the luncheon all participated in dancing the Virginia reel.

The members present were Misses Nelle Hudson, Golda Airy, Margaret McDougal, Bessie Todd, Lois Halley, Gertrude Wright, Ilene Kemp, Julia and Jeanette Tate, Hettie Anthony, Phylis Sayler, Grace Langan, Marie Reuillard, Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Lieber Holmes, and Mrs. Bert Lewis. The out-of-town members present were: Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., Miss Ruby Lorance of Garden City, Kan.

The guests were: Miss Lola Wright, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Della Grems, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Miss Gene Norton, Mesdames W. A. Burris, Ada Halley, Charley Airy, R. L. McDougal, F. P. Reuillard, M. D. Kemp, O. L. Holmes, Eugene Ogden.

DANCE

The Old Year Out and the New Year in at

W. O. W. Hall

Friday Evening December 31st.

CLEARMONT H.S. ADVANCE

IS MADE SCHOOL OF SECOND CLASS BY GASS.

State Superintendent Urges That New Building and Consolidation Be Considered.

The following communication was received by our school board. It sure speaks well for our schools and the efficiency of the present corps of teachers. It will also be noticed what the state superintendent says in regard to our school building and the recommendation he makes.

All our people should take this into consideration and all work together to bring about the end he recommends. Do not put this off until our schools retrograde, but get to work and keep ahead of the demands, thus keeping our school fully up to the requirements:

Board of Education, Clearmont, Mo.: Gentlemen—After examining the report of my high school inspector and receiving notice that the supplies suggested by him have been ordered, I am pleased to advance the Clearmont school to the list of second class high schools.

I would suggest that your community consider the question of erecting a more adequate school building. The report before me indicates that your building is now barely adequate to accommodate your pupils. With any considerable increase in your enrollment it would be impossible for you to maintain your present classification. I would suggest that your community consider the question of consoudating with some of the surrounding districts.

Yours truly,
HOWARD A. GASS.

—Clearmont News.

SCHMIDT SENTENCE MONDAY

Los Angeles Dynamiter Will Receive Life Term if New Trial Motion is Refused.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago, will be sentenced for life Monday if the motion for a new trial is refused.

WILSON EXTENDS HONEYMOON

Freedom From Official Cares Has Improved Health of President, So He Will Remain Longer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his bride will extend their honeymoon here until Wednesday. The freedom from official cares has greatly improved the President's health and he is anxious to stay away until the last moment following the reconvening of congress.

BASFORDS DEFEAT RAINES

Scotty Got High Bowling Score and Average Last Night at the Yeo Alleys.

Basford's Hand-Mades won two out of three games last night from H. L. Raines' team. Scotty had high score of 168, also high average of 151. The Basford's Hand-Mades will play the DeHart & Holmes team Tuesday night.

Basford's Hand-Mades—			
Scotty	168	131	163
Yantis	110	132	159
Belcher	126	135	129
Totals	394	398	449
H. L. Raines' team—			
Diss	96	141	123
Sillers	110	131	141
Jamison	103	156	121
Totals	309	428	385

WHERE B. J. TEACHERS ARE.

Most of Them Are Spending Holidays at Home.

The pupils of the Burlington Junction public school are enjoying a vacation this week. The teachers are spending the week with their parents. Miss Mary Goforth is visiting her parents in Maryville. Miss Nellie Wiley is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wiley in Bolckow. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Wiley.

Miss Neva McDermott is spending the vacation at her home, near Clearmont. Miss Stella Hurst is spending the vacation at home, and so is Miss Addie Carpenter and Miss Baker. Miss Hovey is visiting friends in Parnell. Supt. D. V. Culp and family are remaining at home this Christmas.—Burlington Junction Post.

$200,000 Film at Empire.

A $200,000 film will be shown at the Empier theater tonight in the William Fox production, "The Two Orphans." Theda Bara, Jean Southern and William E. Shea are among the stars in the cast, which has produced one of the leading dramas of the photoplay world this year.

RATES CHANGE TONIGHT

2½-CENT INCREASE ON FREIGHT EAST OF MISSISSIPPI.

But Anthracite Decrease Rates Are Suspended Until After April 1 for Third Time.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31.—New freight rates practically on all commodities on all railroads east of the Mississippi become effective at midnight as a result of the interstate commerce commission refusal to suspend new tariffs.

The commission entered the order permitting the increase averaging 2½ cents a hundred pounds on lumber car loads for points from Missouri and Arkansas to Milwaukee.

Railroads Get Extension.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission postponed the effective date of the anthracite rate from the anthracite coal region to Atlantic sea board from January 1 to April 1, 1916.

This will give the railroads time to prepare new rates which involve an annual reduction of $8,000,000 revenue. The date has been twice postponed by the commission.

256 MARRIAGES IN 1915

"Month of Brides" and May and July Are Lowest in Year—Last Three Months Highest.

Two hundred and fifty-six marriage licenses were issued from the office of Dan R. Baker, county recorder, in 1915. Strange to say, the three lowest months were May, June and July, and the largest numbers were issued in October, November and December.

The list by months is: Jan., 20; Feb., 25; March, 22; April, 27; May, 11; June, 12; July, 12; Aug., 19; Sept., 22; Oct., 29; Nov. 27, and December, 30.

The number of hunters' licenses for the year exceeds the marriage licenses by more than a hundred, according to Fred Yeomans, county clerk. One person for every day in the year took out a license to hunt in Nodaway county.

MRS. THOS. SHERLOCK DIES

Woman 87 Years Old Succumbs After Short Illness—Husband Not Expected to Live Through Day.

Mrs. Thomas Sherlock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Tobin, north of Maryville, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. She had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Sherlock was born in County Limerick, Ireland, December 23, 1828, and was 87 years and 8 days old. She came to America when 25 years old, and on August 25, 1854, was united in marriage to Thomas Sherlock of Chicago. To this union twelve children were born, of which eleven are living. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock came to this county in 1880, and have since made their home here.

She is survived by her husband, who is not expected to live through the day; and the children: Joseph and Will of Omaha; Thomas and John of Seneca, Kan.; Dennis F. of St. Joseph, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Chicago, Morris, Mike, Ed, Dave and Mrs. Tobin, all of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, conducted by the Rev. Father Henry Niemann. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

PICKERING CHRISTIAN PROGRAM.

Rev. J. M. Plummer Will Give Morning Sermon.

The program of the annual meeting of the Pickering Christian church was announced today by C. R. Harman. It is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, J. M. Plummer.
12:00—Dinner in the church.
1:45 p. m.—Devotions, H. M. Lincoln.
2:00 p. m.—Business session.
3:00 p. m.—Sermon, H. S. Weaver.

HORSES KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Farquhar of Elmo Loses Three Sunday.

John Farquhar lost three horses by being struck by No. 3, a passenger train, on Sunday night. They were in a stock pasture and got out on the right of way near Platt Colvin's. One was killed, one was crippled so bad the section foreman shot it, and it was expected the other would have to be killed, too.

The damages were appraised at $375.

New Year's Schedule at P. O.

General delivery window will open at 10:30 a. m. and will remain open until 12:30 p. m.

The city carriers will make one complete delivery, while the rural carriers will not deliver that day. Rural patrons may have their mail by calling at the postoffice during the time of the opening of the general delivery window.

As sure to rise as the Sun

You can't always make everything "just so." Sometimes you will get in more shortening than usual; or make the batter a little thin; or it may not be convenient to put a cake in the oven the moment it is mixed; or your oven may not bake evenly and it is necessary to turn the pan around—none of these little uncertainties make the slightest difference in results if you use

KC BAKING POWDER

This modern, double-raise baking powder has unusual strength and is absolutely certain to raise your biscuits, cakes and pastry light and feathery. It generates an abundance of leavening gas both in the mixing bowl and in the oven. The raising is sustained until the dough is cooked through.

Housewives who use K C never have "bad luck" with their baking. Try K C *at our risk.* Your grocer will refund your money if you are not pleased in every way. 57

FARE INCREASE HELD UP

2½-Cent Fare Suspended by Commission Until March 1, Because of Railroads' Complaints.

The Missouri public service commission has suspended its recent order providing for increases in passenger and freight rates.

The order provided that the rates should become effective January 1, 1916. Under the suspension issued Tuesday the rates become effective March 1.

The rates were suspended as a result of petitions by trunk line railways, asking for a rehearing of the rate cases. The railroads objected to the passenger rates provided by the order especially to the requirement that they issue interchangeable and transferable mileage tickets at 2 cents a mile. The roads also objected to the freight rates in some instances as being insufficient, and in other cases as being discriminatory against interstate traffic.

When the rates were announced it was stated that they provided for increased charges. The railroads held, however, that the provision for mileage books at 1 cents a mile largely offset the gain from the increase in one-way passenger fares to 2½ cents a mile.—University Missourian.

Mrs. Dan Northover died at her home in Hopkins last night.

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to our many friends and patrons appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year, and to most heartily wish you Health and Prosperity for the coming year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Alfred Engelmann F. A. Engelmann

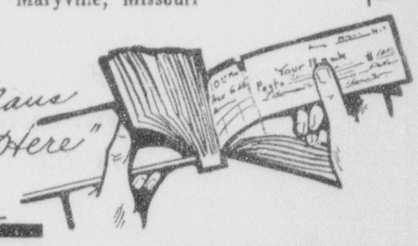
Pay by Check

And What of 1916?

The year is at an end. It marks the passing of a great industrial twelve-month; it marks a year of the most devastating war the world has known; it has shown the world its most striking contrast between Conflict and Peace; it has given us a Season of Production under trying conditions.

This, the Holiday Season, is a fiscal period of the commercial and the personal relations between man and man—the casting up time of friends and profits. With the passing of this Year, with the advent of another, let us determine to put the best of ourselves into our business relations, as well as our personal relations that the joys of holidays may extend a little further around the calendar each year until they meet and include all days.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri



Closing Out Sale

I will sell at my farm, 1¾ miles southwest of Bedison, 3 miles northeast of Arkoe and 8 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Thursday, January 6, 1916

13 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay horse 10 years old, brown mare 9 years old, 1 gray mare 8 years old, 1 bay horse 8 years old, 1 black mare 6 years old, 1 black horse, city broke, gentle for lady, 5 years old, pair 3-year-old horses, 3 yearlings, 2 mares, 1 horse, 2 spring colts.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 Thoroughbred Jersey cows, 2 part Jerseys, 4 with little calves by their sides, balance will be fresh soon; 5 Shorthorn spring calves, 4 steers and 1 heifer, good ones; Jersey bull, 1 part Jersey spring calf. This is an exceptional lot of choice cows and will sure please you.

18 HEAD OF HOGS—12 fat hogs and 6 stock hogs.

FEED, HAY AND GRAIN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 wagon, 1 hay frame, 1 stalk cutter, 1 mower, cultivators, breaking plows, listers, combined; 1 roller, 3 buggies, 1 new separator, 1 264-egg incubator.

1,200 bushels corn in crib, 8 or 10 bushels of seed corn, some hay in stack, some Red River Ohio potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch served by ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

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Geo. Cole, Clerk.

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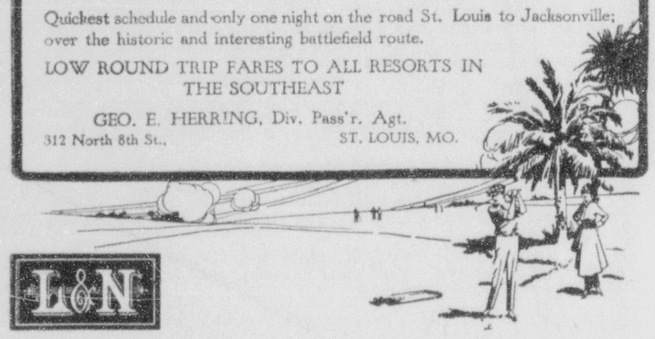


L&N

Guest at Wilfley Home.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss will arrive tonight from Richmond, Mo., where she has been the guest of friends, and will be the guest of Miss Marjorie and Miss Geneva Wilfley for several days before returning to Hibbing, Minn., where she is teaching school.

The Concern With 'Nothing to Advertise'

EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE, no matter how small it may be or how commonplace its product, has certain qualities and characteristics which are unlike those of any other concern. It has certain standards of business practice, certain policies of dealing with its customers, certain ideals which give it individuality and standing in the trade. Even if its product is apparently not a whit different from the product of a dozen other concerns—like pig-iron or sheet steel or construction brick, for example—yet there is SOMETHING that leads customers to prefer to deal there, rather than elsewhere—Printers' Ink.

The Democrat-Forum advertising offers you the opportunity of going after customers day after day. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity.

MAN'S BALANCED RATION

WORKS AS WELL FOR HUMANS AS ANIMALS.

Home Economics Lectures on Better Meals Part of Farmers' Week January 3 to 7.

Balanced rations! You've heard of them until you have grown tired of the sound, perhaps. Yet all the time you thought they were for dairy cows or for cattle on full feed. Balanced rations for the family will be discussed by the department of home economics of the University of Missouri Farmers' Week, January 3 to 7, at Columbia.

Balancing the family ration, the home economics teachers say, helps make the food appetizing and digestible, gives each member of the family what he needs and gives the one who pays the bills the most for his money. What to prepare for each meal will be shown to be important, as well as how to prepare it.

Plans for each of the three meals of the day and how to prepare and serve them will be explained. Sample menus and practical demonstrations of each meal will be shown. The method of reducing meat costs, emphasizing the use of substitutes, such as milk, cheese eggs, beans, nuts and grains, and the way to cook meat will be explained.

The efficient kitchen will be discussed. Labor-saving devices for the housewife and convenient arrangement of kitchen utensils will be the means advocated.

How to prepare school lunches will be told by Miss Bab Bell. The kind of lunch to be carried, the kind of container, the method of packing and proper food for school children will be illustrated.

The feeding of the baby will be explained, as well as the feeding of older members of the family. There will be a demonstration of the practical method of determining the amount of artificial food necessary for the baby. The amount of food needed will be based on the weight of the baby, and calculations of the amount needed will be illustrated. The necessary utensils and the best types of feeding supplies will be shown.

HUNTERS SHOULD READ

GAME LAW SHUTS DOWN ON MANY LINES JANUARY 1.

New Licenses Must Be Taken Out Then Also, No Matter When Issued in 1915.

The season for killing deer, wild turkey, quail and squirrels closes on December 31st. This leaves open the season for killing of geese and ducks and fur bearing animals. Fur bearing animals include foxes, skunks, 'opossums, and raccoons. The season for killing rabbits never closes but licenses are required to hunt them the same as for other game. The license is to hunt and does not specify the game to be hunted except to provide the seasons.

The state law continues open for killing ducks and geese until April 30th, but the government law seeks to close it in Missouri on January 31st.

The constitutionality of the federal law is being tested in the supreme court of the United States on appeal from the federal district court of Arkansas, which held the law unconstitutional and invalid. The case was argued in the supreme court of the United States last October, and a decision should be announced next month

The reason for killing fur bearing animals closes on January 31st. Trappers for these animals are required to have hunters' licenses. Many hunters wait until late in the year to take out their licenses to hunt and then complain that they do not get a full year's hunting becauses the licenses expire with the calendar year. Hunters should take out their licenses in January when they can hunt the entire year when there is an open season. The county clerks are now receiving applications for licenses for 1916 which they will issue on January 1st.

EGGS BY POST HATCHED WELL

Government Made Informal Canvass of Poultry Raisers Who Desire Change in Service.

A recent informal canvass of poultry breeders resulted overwhelming testimony as to the success of the parcel post as a medium of shipping eggs for hatching. The result showed that 4,175 such parcels passed through the mails satisfactorily last summer. Complaints as to breakages or loss of fertility of the eggs were very few.

The poultry breeders have asked, however, that eggs for hatching be admitted to the mails packed in excelsior, in baskets, which is the express method of shipping eggs for hatching. This matter is now under consideration in the Post Office Department.

FEED FOR HOGS NEEDS CARE

Should Have Plenty of Water, as Hogs Don't Drink Enough in Winter.

Two feeds that should be handled with care by hog raisers are wheat bran and cottonseed meal. The bran is all right for old hogs and well-grown shoats, but young pigs sicken on it, if much is given. Cottonseed meal is poisonous, often to a fatal extent, to all ages of hogs. I have known some men to find it successfully, writes G. B. Hill in Farm and Home, but they gave very little of it, and said it was risky, unless one had long experience with it.

There are two reasons why it is desirable to feed concentrated hog rations mixed with plenty of water, so as to make a thin slop. First, it has been proved both by experiment and practical observation that hogs often do not take as much water as they need for full health, especially in winter when their water supply gets cold. Giving a lot of it with their feed saves handling and makes sure of their taking it. Second, it seems to be the nature of a hog to want feed that is not only nutritious, but filling. The water bulks out the feed and leaves the hog with his digestive apparatus comfortably distended. It is best, of course, to give some bulky feed also, for the same purpose.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARM STOCK

DRUGS GIVEN TO LIVE STOCK

Medicines Are Administered by People Without Knowledge of Action—Study Symptoms of Animals.

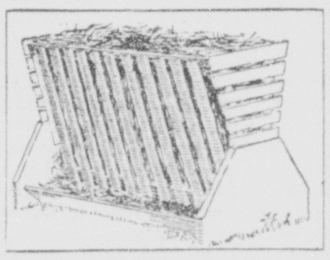
Frequently drugs are administered by people without any knowledge of their action. One individual only recently asked what he should give his horse when aconite and nitre had failed to cure. It is always best for one to know the action of a drug before it is administered to live stock. A thorough study of the symptoms of the animal should be made before any drugs are given. Just because certain drugs have succeeded in some neighbor's horses, there is no reason they will cure yours. To illustrate—a horse is suffering from colic. A dose of opium would be correct to give if it is spasmodic colic, while if the patient has impaction of the bowels a dose of opium would only pack the bowels the harder. A dose of aconite should never be given when the heart is weak and slow, for the reason that aconite depresses the heart and will cause death. On the other hand, aconite would be the proper drug to give when the heart was beating full and strong and very rapid. A common mistake is to give horses sweet spirits of nitre when suffering from frequent urination, as this drug is a diuretic or increases the flow of urine. It only aggravates the trouble in this particular case.

In diseases of the respiratory tract when the high fever has caused constipation one should never use aloes on account of the danger from superpurgation. Raw linseed oil is preferable, as it is much safer.

CONCRETE FLOOR IS FAVORED

Much Waste of Feed Can Be Prevented by Average Farmer—Roughage Rack for Swine Is Shown.

There is a great deal of feed wasted on the average farm each year, but so little is lost at a time that you seldom notice it. If you would take the time to count up what is knocked out of the troughs by the animals and trampled under foot in one month's time you would be so surprised at the large



Roughage Feed Rack for Swine.

quantity that you would all take steps to be more careful in the future.

One of the most common ways of wasting feed is to feed it upon the ground when the surface is wet or soft. Feed scattered about in this fashion will soon be tramped upon and buried under the mud. Pigs, especially are wasteful of feed given to them in this way, but many feeders have realized the loss and have prevented it by building concrete feeding floors which will not only pay their cost in the feed they save in a few years, but enable the quarters to be kept in a more sanitary condition.

Feed may be wasted when it is fed in the mangers in excess of the animal's needs. This is a loss that is easily preventable, for the feeder if he is observing will know just how much the animal will eat up clean.

For feeding alfalfa, clover, soy bean hay or other coarse feed, a rack of the kind shown in the illustration is handy and prevents waste. More simple racks are often constructed on the inside of a hog house by placing them against one of the sides of the building or adjoined to the pen partition.

DAMAGED WHEAT FOR SWINE

Greater Gains Obtained in Tests in Feeding It Alone Than With Corn in Fattening Hogs.

The grade and market price of part of the 1915 wheat crop has been so much reduced by sprouting in the shock that it is not too high for hog feed. Recent feeding tests by L. A. Weaver at the Missouri experiment station have shown that wheat fed alone gives greater gains in fattenings hogs than either corn alone or corn mixed with wheat. The addition of tankage to the ration resulted in still more economical gains, especially during the early part of the feeding period.

If ground, the wheat is better digested and three pecks produce as much grain as a bushel of unground wheat, both being soaked.

Pig Feeding Experiment.

At the Ontario station, 100 pounds of meal, when fed to 40-pound pigs, proved equal to 406.9 pounds of skim milk and to from 37.6 to 48.5 pounds of tankage, depending upon the grade used. The skim milk was fed in the proportion of about one and a half pounds to one pound of meal, the tankage one pound to about six pounds of meal.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—WHEAT—December, $1.12½; May, $1.16⅜.

CORN — December, 68½c; May, 72c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c higher; top, $6.82½; bulk, $6.40@6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 55,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market strong

HOGS—Receipts, 75,00.. Market strong; top, $6.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

IS REALLY FARM CONGRESS

More Than Twenty-Five Associations and Organizations to Meet With Farmers' Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 31.—Farmers' Week this year is to be truly a state farm congress, twenty-three state-wide agricultural and live stock organizations having issued calls for annual meetings in Columbia at that time.

The number of state meetings stood at unlucky 23 until today when the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture announced the call for a state convention on market conditions for Wednesday, January 5th, at 2:00 p. m., in Columbia.

This convention will include a conference on marketing that will take up the vital questions of farm life today. It will be addressed by state and national experts dealing in practical ways and means. P. G. Holden, H. J. Waters, William Hirth, Dr. E. H. Bullock, Sam Jordan, W. D. McKee and others will take part in the program.

The agricultural secretary declares that it will pay any farmer, merchant, banker, minister or editor interested in country life to attend Farmers' week which offers more this year in the five days than ever before, both for men and women. It will pay in cold dollars and cents, within ninety days several times what it costs to make the trip!

The problems of production will not be overlooked during the week, but the blunt needs for distribution and marketing will come in for a straight share this year. One of the night speakers will deal with keeping open the competitive markets and increasing competition. One night address is on Missouri agriculture in the world markets following the war. Another national speaker will deal with the future of the live center of the dairy industry of the west.

Citizens in different sections of the state are getting up Pullman car parties and will live in the cars while in Columbia. The town is opening its doors and guarantees quarters at low rates to all visitors. Special train accommodations are planned to both main lines. Advance reservations are made by addressing the Columbia Commercial club. One of the finest programs will be on Monday night, January 3rd, when John Atwood speaks on "Swords and Plowshares."

Week-End Guests.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker has as her guests for the week end, Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore and Mr. Maurice Fitts of Kansas City.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Auto chain off Ford car, between John White's farm and high school bldg. Leave in this office. 29-31.

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Ed Brewer, Han. 4114. 27-31

FOR RENT—5 room house on South Vine. ½ acre for garden. $8.00 per month. Owen Murrin, 717 So. Vine. 29-31.*

SEE OR PHONE for best grades Alfalfa. Strictly barn hay, baled. Act while roads are good. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 29-4.

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres for cash rent. Guy Gray. 27-1*

CHOICE LUMP COAL, $4 per ton delivered, city scales weights. Absolutely cash. Remember that. Yowell & Son. 31-3

RUG ORDERS taken by me. No money down. Save freight. Will call and show samples. Jos. Cornell, 701 East Second. Han. 5264. 29-3

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—8 head of sheats. Call at 515 North Fillmore St. 30-1*

FOR SALE—240-acre farm 6 miles from town. Sell either 160 acres or the 240 acres. Call at this office. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The James M. Johnson property at 216 East First street, modern, except heat. Call or write Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 29-31.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on South Main, good furnace. Call at 120 East First street. 30-1

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3693. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—To our customers: We have a client who owns several choice properties in this city, who on account of illness, will sell them and sell them right, as either home or investment properties. Terms and prices very attractive. If you are interested at all see us quick. Holmes & Wolfert. 30-1.

Judge Ellison Better.

George Robb Ellison returned last night from a holiday visit in Hot Springs, Ark., with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Holland, at that place. Judge and Mrs. Ellison left Monday night for San Antonio, Tex., where they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Ike T. Pryor, Jr. Judge Ellison is much better.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them

NO GUESS WORK NOW.

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